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LINCOLN'S LOCKHART EXPOSES WASTEFUL USE OF MATERIALS

Thousand Kegs Of Nails Used On One Non-Essential Job While Veterans Trying To Build Homes Go Begging For Them—Thousands Of Feet Of Lumber And Tens Of Thousands Of Feet Of Wallboard Being Used On Same Project.

At this time when war veterans in towns and cities throughout Canada are begging for a few pounds of nails to complete houses for themselves and their families an order was filled for 1,000 kegs of nails to be used on a big non-residential job going up in Ottawa city.

This information was given to the House of Commons Thursday night by Norman J. Lockhart, MP for Lincoln, who explained that he and a colleague, W. R. Aylesworth, MP for Frontenac-Addington recently visited this construction job and counted no fewer than 247 kegs filled with nails.

Mr. Lockhart, a Progressive Conservative member, in his speech did not give the name of the job to (Continued on page 6)

COUNTY HEALTH UNIT SEEKING NEW OFFICE

During April There Were 163 Births In Lincoln And 46 Deaths—Population Of Area 68,354.

The County Board of Health is carrying on negotiations to provide for establishing the outpost office of the St. Catharines-Lincoln Health Unit in the new fire hall at Beamsville.

Announcement of the negotiations was made at last week's meeting of the Board. The present office at Beamsville must be vacated in August, and it had been suggested that the office might be closed permanently. However, it is now expected the office will be maintained in new quarters and it is hoped details will be completed shortly.

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Grimsby Town DIRECTORY

Beginning next Monday, May 26th, the 11th edition of the Grimsby Town Directory, will be distributed. This distribution will take several days to complete, so if you do not receive yours on Monday or Tuesday do not worry, a Directory will be delivered to every house and apartment within the town limits.

This 1947 edition is as accurate as it is possible to make it. The little booklet this year contains 40 pages within a four page cover and we believe will be found most useful by everyone.

A great amount of work and time has been put in on this Directory by the publishers and their staff and we hope that the merchants and citizens generally will find it of much value to them.

We wish to thank all the merchants and manufacturers for their generous advertising patronage, for it is this patronage that makes the publication of the Directory possible.

ADDITIONS TO ROAD SYSTEM APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT

BOARD OF EDUCATION SELECT NEW PRINCIPAL

Donald O. Awde, B.S.A., Chosen From 85 Applicants To Be Head Of High School Staff.

Grimsby Board of Education, under the Chairmanship of T. L. Dymond, last Thursday afternoon selected a new Principal for Grimsby High School, succeeding P. V. Smith, who retires to business life at the end of this term.

Out of a mass of 85 applications for the position they decided that Donald Orio Awde, B.S.A., who has been assistant principal at the local (Continued on page 5)

Approximately 10 Miles Of Road Taken Over—County Council Will Take Up 1947 Budget At This Session—Many Resolutions Presented.

Warden W. L. Patterson of Niagara-on-the-Lake opened the May sessions of the Lincoln County Council in St. Catharines Tuesday with council facing the task of discussing the 1947 budget. At least a two-day session was forecast.

Reeve William E. Heaslip of Gainsboro township, Warden of Lincoln County in 1942, was absent from his accustomed seat. He has been ill at his home for some weeks and his position as Chairman of the Road Committee was taken for the May sessions by (Continued on page 6)

BASKET SUPPLY MAY BE SHORT

Timber For Bottoms In Very Short Supply—Quebec Prices Are Out Of All Proportion—Northern Supply Not Sufficient—Some Factories Shut Down Machines.

Will there be a basket shortage in the peninsula this season?

That is a question that is agitating the minds of the manufacturers at the present time. As matters stand now there is a great possibility that there will be a shortage.

Timber for basket bottoms is the main trouble facing the package producers. Representatives of the Canadian Package Sales Co., returned last week from a tour of the timber country of Quebec and they held out no hope of being able to secure any quantity of timber for bottoms from that section this summer.

Production in the bush is at a low ebb and wages are sky high. Mill operators are asking from \$30 to \$35 a 1,000 for bottoms, which when the ceiling was on were sold at from \$20 to \$24 a 1,000. These bottoms f.o.b. Grimsby, at present, would cost in the neighborhood of \$45 a 1,000.

There is still a considerable amount of bottom material coming out of the north woods but not anywhere near enough to supply the demands of the manufacturers.

At present some factories throughout the district have had to close down some of their machines that make bottoms owing to the scarcity of timber.

POPULAR RAILROADER VISITING PACIFIC COAST

Frank And Mrs. Smart Are, At Long Last, Taking A Real Holiday.

Frank and Mrs. Smart of Grassies, left over the weekend for a four weeks trip to Vancouver and other Pacific Coast points. They will visit with their youngest son, Norman, at Victoria, B.C., where he is connected with a large lumber concern. The westbound trip will be made by C.N.R. and the eastbound by C.P.R.

Frank, better known over the hill as the Mayor of Grassies, has been a valued employee of the old Grand Trunk and C.N.R. for nearly 40 years and, as he stated to The Independent, "this is the first real trip that we have ever had."

Frank started his railroad career at Beamsville and for many years was the efficient and popular operator at Grimsby. For some years past he has been holding down the important post of operator at Stoney Creek where all fast Toronto and Montreal freight trains branch off over the Burlington cut-off.

Frank has three hobbies, keeping bees, growing roses and raising a large family and he has made a success of them all.

AMATEURS PRESENT FINE PRODUCTION

Grimsby Players' Guild Please Fine Audiences With Their Talented Work—Proceeds For Hospital.

(By DON RICHES)

In the High School Auditorium last Thursday and Friday evening, "the play was the thing"—(to steal a phrase from Shakespeare).

The Grimsby Players' Guild, a newly formed organization, presented their initial play—Charlie's Aunt. The play, "the charming old lady" among the more modern English plays, was first produced in 1892, in London; was revised in 1931 and was presented by special arrangement with Samuel French (Canada).

The Grimsby Players' Guild was formed with the idea of encouraging local people in the art of acting and is a community venture whose aim is "creative recreation" for both young and older citizens of Grimsby who are interested in dramatics.

"Charlie's Aunt" as the first of such productions, more than fulfilled the expectations of its players and producers. A goodly number of people saw, and enjoyed the play immensely, on either Thursday or Friday night. To say it was hilarious is certainly an understatement. Particularly humorous, individually, were Owen Patterson, (Continued on page 5)

GIVE GENEROUSLY AND HELP RELIEVE DISTRESS OF BRITISH

CHARLES W. DURHAM, VETERAN MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL, PASSES



CHARLES W. DURHAM

Served As Reeve Of North Grimsby For Nine Straight Years Without Contesting An Election—Was Warden Of Lincoln In 1943 When County Became Debt Free.

Charles W. Durham, veteran Reeve of North Grimsby and an ex-Warden of Lincoln County, passed away suddenly Monday night, between 11 and 12 o'clock at his home at Grimsby Beach.

The late Mr. Durham entered municipal life at an early age and served on Grimsby council, but it was not until he moved into the township that he attained prominence. In 1932 he was elected to North Grimsby council and served on that board for five years. In 1937 he was elected Reeve of the municipality by acclamation and served in that position for nine consecutive years and never was called upon to contest an election.

Always one of the most popular members of Lincoln County Council, Mr. Durham was given the honor of being Warden of the County in 1943. During his long term on the County Council, he served for five years on the Road Committee, being chairman for four terms. He had also been chairman of the printing and building committee (later the general administration committee); chairman of the finance and of the charity and welfare committees. Mr. Durham also served on the reception committee for several years.

It was during his term of office as Warden that Lincoln became debt free in 1943.

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GRIMSBY INDUSTRIES IN MOVING PICTURES

Films Made Last Week In Local Plants—Rev. H. Messecar Intends To Film Bible Stories.

They were taking moving pictures of local industries in operation last week. These pictures are not the regular size as shown in regular picture house but are the 16mm size.

Rev. H. Messecar, B.A., B.D., of Waterford, who recently graduated as a Baptist minister from McMaster University, was the man taking the pictures. He contemplates in future years of filming different biblical stories and in this way present the doctrine of religion in connection with his sermons.

Pictures of the H.H. Farrell and Son basket factory, showing the progress of manufacturing a fruit container from the log to the finished product were taken, also pictures were made at The Metal Craft factory and at The Independent office.

These films will be shown in Grimsby at a later date.

GRIMSBY WEATHER

Week ending at 3 a.m., Monday, May 19th, 1947.

Highest temperature	78.8
Lowest temperature	39.0
Mean temperature	55.0
Precipitation	1.06 inches

THIEVES CAUSE DELAY OF MILK BAR OPENING

Break Into New Main Street Structure And Steal \$200 Worth Of New Pipe.

You are not going to be able to have chocolate milk shakes, Peach Melbas or take a brick of delicious ice cream home from the new Thompson Milk Bar on Victoria Day as was anticipated by the owners.

Main reason: Thieves walked in the new building under construction on Main street on Thursday night last and took away about \$200 worth of brand new pipe that was to have been used in the installation of the new soda fountain, ice cream freezers, etc. This piece of nefarious work will delay the opening of this new business for at least a week.

The best that the firm can promise now is that you can attend the opening of the new place on June 1st.

Campaign For Funds Is Now Underway In Grimsby And North Grimsby—Never In History Has England Suffered From Such Unfavorable Weather Conditions As Last Winter—Food Badly Needed.

A campaign for funds for the Ontario British Flood Relief, is now underway in Grimsby. An enthusiastic meeting of members of various organizations of the town and township was held on Monday night under the chairmanship of Councillor Sam Bartlett of North Grimsby and for the next 10 days canvassers will cover every inch of territory in the two municipalities asking for your generous assistance in this worthy cause.

Local organizations that are backing this drive and supplying the canvassers are the Home and School Club, Grimsby Beach; Women's Institute; St. John's W.M.S.; Rebekah Lodge; Eastern Star; St. Andrew's W.A.; Trinity Service Club; Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire; Mothers' Club; St. Andrew's Guild; Good Neighbors' Club, North Grimsby; Red Cross; Lions Club; Canadian Legion, as well as several individuals.

The canvassers are now making their rounds and you are asked to give them a cordial greeting and a generous donation. They will give you a temporary receipt, and in due time an official receipt will be sent you from Ontario headquarters which will allow you to deduct your donation from your 1947 income tax return.

"I know that anything the people of Ontario can do will be enormously appreciated overseas," said (Continued on page 5)

BROADCASTING STATIONS WERE VERY GENEROUS

Grimsby Received Plenty Of Blossom Time Advertising Over The Air—C.K.O.C. Made Recordings.

During the past three weeks Grimsby and the Fruit Belt has received a tremendous amount of advertising from the various radio stations in Ontario, over the blossom time and particularly in connection with the Blossom Time Dance.

Stations in Hamilton, Toronto, St. Catharines and at various other points in Ontario all contributed to the cause, but C.K.O.C. of Hamilton was particularly industrious along this line. They not only gave out plenty on the air waves but they sent an engineering crew and their recording equipment to Grimsby for the big dance and made recordings of the festivities and interviews with the Blossom Queen, Miss Ruth Lindensmith, which were broadcast from their Hamilton station on several occasions.

LOOK THEM OVER, FOLKS—YOU KNOW THEM ALL



There are men in this picture that have, in the years since it was taken, helped to develop big taken, who these men, and that lone woman in the right hand background, were named you are going to get a great big surprise. Let us hear from you, by mail, by telephone, by telegraph and the grapevine.

A Queen And Her Princesses



Miss Ruth Lindensmith, of Grimsby, is seen with her four attendants at the Grimsby Chamber of Commerce Blossom-time dance. The four attendants were runners-up for the crown. From the left, in front, are Beatrice Demerling, the Blossom Queen, and Philippa Thompson. Standing behind are Phyllis Garland and Mary Manning. Miss Lindensmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lindensmith, is a two-year student at Queens University, and the others are all Grimsby girls.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

GROWTH OF GRIMSBY

No better and truer example of the growth of Grimsby can be found than that shown by the Grimsby Town Directory, the 1947 edition of which is now just being completed and ready for distribution in the office of The Independent.

This Town Directory was first produced by Mr. Clive S. Bean, then publisher of this paper, in the year 1937, this edition being the 11th one.

During that span of years, partly in depression times and partly in war times, the Directory shows that Grimsby has continued to grow, slowly at first and then more rapidly.

The 1937 Directory was composed of 16 pages and a four page cover. During the years with the growth of the town the Directory gradually enlarged until this year it is 40 pages and a four page cover.

We do not like to be boastful, but we do believe that this little book is as complete and accurate as it is possible for human man to make it, also we believe that it is one of the best and most helpful books that the merchants and residents have. They are constantly referring to it throughout the year and when they follow the listings therein they very seldom go astray.

A WISE SELECTION— ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

Last week Grimsby Board of Education had a long session. An important session. A session where a lot of study had to be given. There is no doubt that the men concerned gave just that, and I believe that they have come out with flying colors.

Those men were faced with the task of picking a new Principal for Grimsby High School. They had 85 applications in front of them. They had to study them all and give due consideration to all points brought out in each applicant's letter. They did just that.

Their finding at the end of that long session was, that Donald Orlo Awde, Assistant Principal, at the local school for the past 11 years, would be the new Principal of Grimsby High school.

While I have no academic knowledge of the qualifications of Don Awde for this position (never having passed my Entrance out of the Public school) there is no doubt in my mind that he is fully qualified to handle it from an academic standpoint. The men who picked him have more knowledge about that than I have and I have a lot of faith in their judgment.

But I do know this about Don Awde. First he is a gentleman. Second, he is a sportsman of the first water. Third, he is a good mixer, and therefore can get along and make headway with all classes of people and all classes of students. Fourth, the present students going to High School like and respect Don Awde. That is something that will carry down through the class rooms for years to come.

I believe, and I think that the great majority of citizens will agree with the selection that the Board of Education has made. I believe that it was a wise selection, and I think that the retiring Principal, P. V. Smith, will agree with me.

WISE INVESTMENTS

People without vision, who somehow are always in the majority, raise the very devil with people who have vision, particularly in municipal affairs.

It seems that those without vision want everything in the world, but do not want to pay for it. Those with vision also want the same things, but are willing to pay for them.

When a man or two men with vision suggest that you do a certain thing for a municipality, everybody is agreeable until it comes to the cost, then they still want it, but they do not want to pay for it.

A double example of this was the pur-

chase last year by the Town of Grimsby and the Township of North Grimsby of motor trucks to do the work in the respective municipalities.

Big argument in the Town was that a truck cost too much, yet it was acknowledged that the Town team could not handle the work. Every body admitted that the Town Greys were a great advertising medium, even when they stood still on Main street half their time and let the Yankee Tourists admire them. Well the truck was finally bought and now the men without vision realize that the argument they put up about selling the Town team was foolishness, because the truck is already overloaded with work and so is the Town team, without any sight-seers at all.

The same applies to the Town of North Grimsby. Up until last Saturday afternoon, as reported in The Independent last week, the Township truck had hauled and distributed over Township roads 828 tons of crushed stone and not one outside truck had been hired on the job. This has nothing to do with the great job that this truck did last winter on snow plowing and other work. What work will this truck accomplish for the Township between now and when the snow plow is attached again next December?

No one can answer that last question. But the fact remains that when the road sheets are totalled next December the township ratepayers will find their truck and road work costs are away lower than they would have been if all the work this truck has done and will do, had been let out to hired truckers.

Vision is a great thing, but unfortunately for the Great Grimsby Peach Belt, it is a small percentage of the people that have it.

OLD VETERANS WILL REMEMBER

A few weeks ago a small paragraph appeared in the papers announcing the death of Alfred James Walden. How many old veterans saw it, or recognized the name if they did?

It is a far cry from the days of the First World War, when thousands of young Canadians crossed the ocean to fight in the trenches of France. Many things have changed since those war years. Many of those old war veterans have gone. All those who are left are older and different. Their memories of those fiery days have faded until now they are like a dream.

But one thing will always remain with them. The friendships that were made and tried in the trenches. The tedium they were forced to bear has largely been forgotten, but there were joys in those war years, too, and among them is the memory, often recalled, of that foolish, gay and brave little ditty, which always brings back the old faces that are gone, but will never be forgotten. And that memory is the tune of the tantalizing and immortal "Mademoiselle From Armentiers."

Now the author, an obscure and lonely old man, has gone, but his words once lived on the lips of a gay, marching army, and countless old veterans read of his death with a special pang.

But what prolongs life? Most people who reach the age of 90 or 100 receive the press and are required to give their reasons for their advanced age. About 50 per cent say it's because they never drink or smoke, and always go to bed early; the other half say it's because they lived a full life, smoking and drinking and staying up late.

The Hamilton Spectator quote two opinions printed recently which point up this difference of opinion.

"We quote: Chicago, May 1—One of every two men listening to him would die of coronary trouble, Dr. Louis N. Kratz, of Chicago, told an audience of more than 1,000 doctors of the American College of Physicians here today.

"He still takes an occasional drink and is an excessive smoker. His first ritual every morning is to load his eight corn-cob pipes and start smoking."

'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

THE FIRST TROLLEY POLE

At the beginning of the last century, civilization was on the threshold of a new, exciting period. The Electric Era. In 1832 the world's first dynamo was built. In 1873 came the electric motor and the transmission of power through wires. The prospect of public conveyances electrically propelled inspired a flurry of experiments. But they all failed. There was one barrier to success; one hitch; one unbeatable problem which baffled the greatest inventive minds of the century. Then one day, from Canada, came the answer!

In 1882, John Wright of Toronto had become interested in the experiments of Thomas Edison with the electric railway. So he visited the noted inventor at Menlo Park. There, on the Edison scrap-heap, he found a crude electric locomotive. John Wright bought it, shipped it to Toronto, and approached the street railway company with a proposition. Why not back him up in experimental attempts to make this contraption work? Imagine, gentlemen! Some day, perhaps, all of Canada's cities might be served by electrically driven street cars!

The company officials snorted like the weary horses that pulled their trams. What was the matter with horses anyway? Surely no one would want to travel faster than the horse cars! Undeterred, Wright appealed to the Toronto City Council for help and encouragement. He was told that there was a piece of waste land near the waterfront. There he could experiment.

By this time John Wright had associated with a Belgian, Van Depoele, and together they started operations. They laid track between Bathurst Street and Strachan Ave. By cable they fed electricity into an underground conduit laid between the tracks. The day for the test came. Despite the heavy rain a crowd gathered, curious and skeptical. The signal was given to turn on the power. Nothing happened. The car didn't move. Tests and checks were made. Everything, apparently, was in order. The onlookers jeered false encouragement, but the car wouldn't budge; and the rain poured down. Soon Wright and his colleagues stood alone, wet and discouraged.

Suddenly John thought "The rain! Could it be the cause of their failure?" There was a discussion, further tests, and John Wright's suspicions were confirmed. The electricity was leaking into the ground from the wet cable. The power was being dissipated and lost. Here again was the same situation which had frustrated similar attempts for fifty years. Here again was failure! Then, in a flash, Wright had the solution! It was clear that the electric conductor must be kept away from the ground.

So why not have the electricity run through an overhead wire and why not make contact with the wire by means of a little grooved wheel on the end of a pole? Why not? And thus it was born—the familiar trolley pole—the answer to a fifty year old problem.

The new idea was ready to be tried out in time for the Toronto Exhibition of 1883. A flat-car was borrowed from the railroad and chairs were placed on it for passengers. One of the big attractions of the Exhibition was the opportunity to ride on the electrically-operated tramway between Bathurst St. and the Exhibition buildings. In only two weeks fifteen thousand people took the ride and not once was the service interrupted. Rain or shine—the trolley pole worked. The electric street car was a reality, and to-day, the evidence of one Canadian's ingenuity can be seen in nearly every city in the world!

LITTLE FELLOW

You, to others, may be small, Little fellow,
But to me you're ten feet tall, Little fellow.
You have laughter in your eyes
And I'm sure within you lies
Many a seed of enterprise, Little fellow.

But you're truly great to me, Little fellow.
For behind your love of play
And your smiling, roguish way
Is the man you'll be, some day, Little fellow.

You're too young to-day for care, Little fellow.
Grief you've never had to bear, Little fellow.
But each day you stronger grow.
And when hurt is yours to know,
Then believe God willed it so, Little fellow.

"Dr. Kratz advised against tobacco. But he said a cocktail or two helps relax the arteries supplying the heart. Also wine with meals should be encouraged."

"Victoria, B.C., May 6.—Georges Laramee, believed to be Canada's oldest living white man, held open house in his Victoria home yesterday in celebration of his 110th birthday."

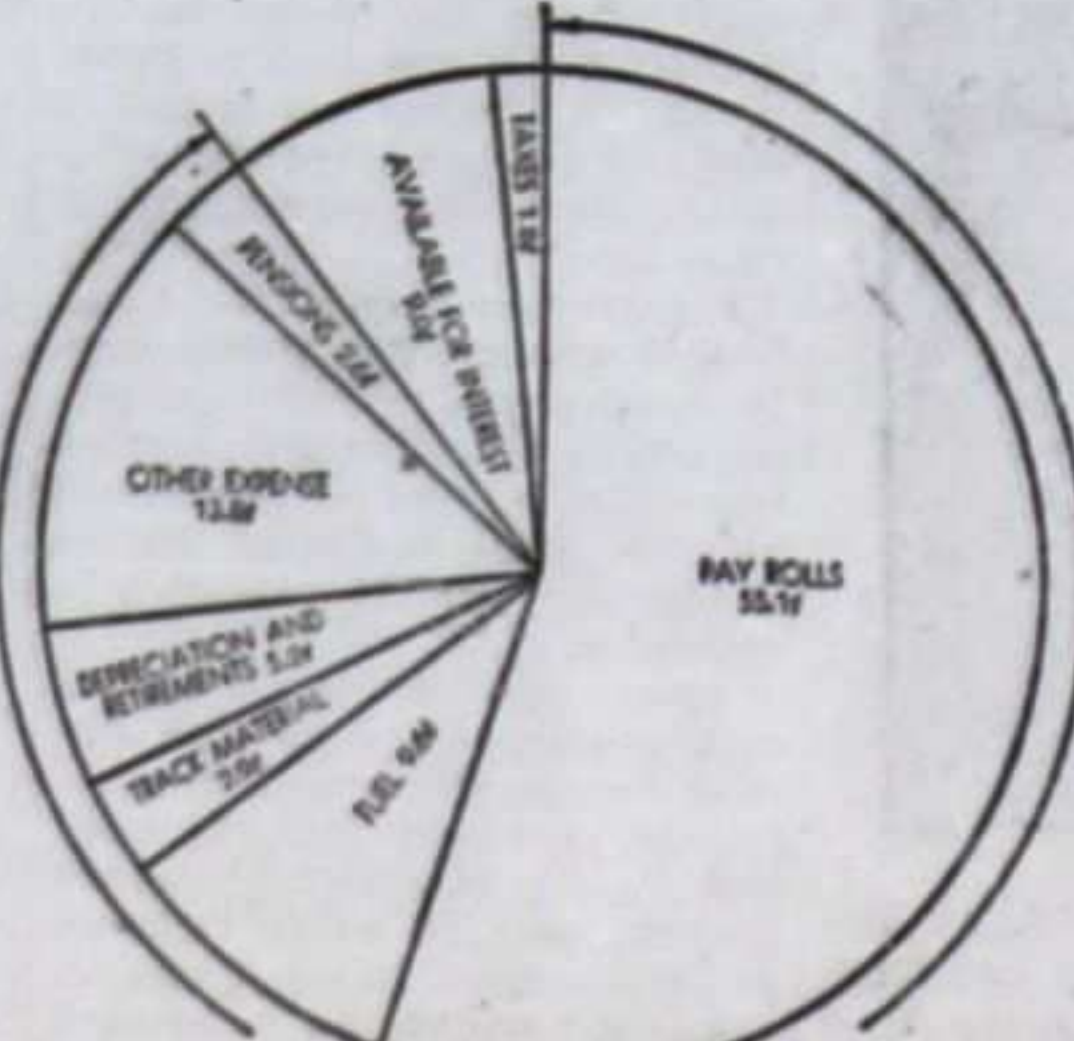
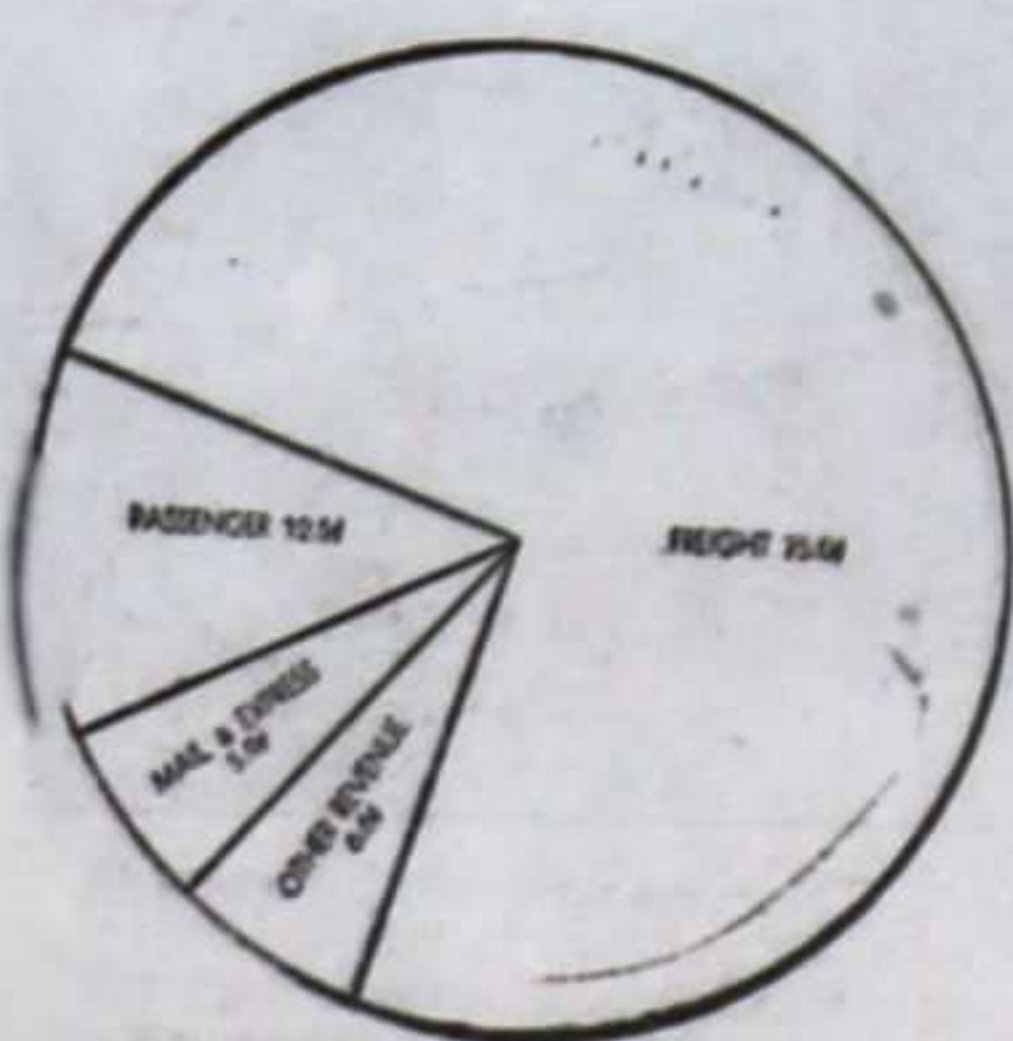
"He still takes an occasional drink and is an excessive smoker. His first ritual every morning is to load his eight corn-cob pipes and start smoking."

"We give up!"

THE CANADIAN NATIONAL DOLLAR

WHERE IT CAME FROM

WHERE IT WENT



Home-Town Motors building has a new tar roof.

There is a good dandelion crop on the lawns in the west end.

Chief of Police "Bill" Turner and his new auto-bus. Smart job.

Boy, it was tough. Jack Campbell washing the Starr Jewellery store windows.

You may be hungry yourself some day, so give generously to the British Flood Victims Fund.

Manager Humphreys of the Beam Theatre in Beamsville, in our midst looking a good town over.

Nancy Anne and Bert Constable both exclaiming "never again." They never knew they owned so much stock until they started to move.

To that beautiful lady who smilingly observed this columnist buying the grass clippers. I can say, don't worry, I am not going to use them.

If you want to see a true type of the working-man who trod the Old Drag some ?? years ago, look at that picture on the Front Page.

From all appearances there are a lot of local motorists who do not pay much attention to the nuisance stoplight in front of the Post Office.

I'm glad I am not a politician. There are far too many new babies on Main Street to be kissed. In fact I think I would prefer some of the older ones anyway.

That beautiful magnolia tree, in full bloom, on the lawn of Frank McPhail, at the top of Palmer's hill, was a mecca for sightseers and camera fiends on Sunday.

A local wag suggests that the reason of the break-ins of local stores is because the stores are closed for business so much of the time that people have to break-in in order to secure the necessities of life.

Kids are kids. Boys are boys and you cannot make girls out of them by putting skirts on them. Show me a boy that has no devilry in him and I will show you a boy that in manhood will not amount to a tinker's caboose. I got a great kick on Saturday afternoon as I sat quaffing a pint. I was in the company of a certain gentleman from Adelaide street and he was laughingly explaining to me how the kids had been playing heck with a certain garden project that he had in hand. But he said, "I think I have fixed the one young gaffer. I caught him in the act and I let a whoop and a holler out of me, and I threatened to cut his ears off. Did he ever scramble, across the line, across the back end of the butcher shop property and right in the back door of home." I got a great kick out of that. Many a day down on Adelaide street I tormented the late Benny Little. Many a day he threatened me. Then one day he threatened to cut my ears off. I scuttled across the back lot, across the old lane, across the butcher shop property and in the back door to ma. It's O.K. Little Doc, I did it before you and I would do it again if I was back at your age, and so would the gentleman that told me the story. He got just as big a kick out of it as I did. Brother, how I would like to ramble those old back lots again and do the things I used to do, yet, I never got in jail, possibly that was because Gus Cole, the town cop, was too busy doing nothing to pay any attention to me and all my kid pals. And right here let me say that not one of all the kids that I came up with ever landed inside the cold grey walls, and there was no supposed-to-be child delinquency in those days. Instead ma used the stick.

SPRING RETURNS

Swinging through the void of space,
Earth has turned her northern face,
White and cold, to greet the sun,
Smiling through her tears that run
In little freshets merrily
Singing to rejoice the sea!

Beauty is stirring in her bed—
She was pretending to be dead;
Crocuses and tulips peep,
Remem'ring they've a tryst to keep.
Maiden willows by the stream
Waken from their Winter dream,
By the amorous sun-god kist,
Blushing through a veil of mist.

Overhead the carrion crow
Scans the thinning waste of snow,
Mocking Winter in retreat,
Crowing over his defeat.
Up, far up there in the height,
Wild geese wing their northern flight,
Necks outstretched and hearts a-yearn,
Trumpeting the Spring's return!

All the feather'd tribes are coming,
And the bees will soon be humming,
In and out among the flowers,
Through the dreamy Summer hours.

—J. Lewis Milligan

It is very nice when the state gives you a lot of things for nothing. It's a different matter, however, when they present you with the bill in the form of taxes. Nothing is free in this world, they say, except advice, and sometimes it costs you money.

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By CLAIRE WALLACE

Let's get romantic and talk about the etiquette of the engagement ring.

About-to-be-engaged girls won't want to hear this but truth is, it's bad taste for a man to propose marriage to a girl and present the engagement ring to her at the same time. It suggests the man is too sure the girl will accept him. To do it properly and be most complimentary to the young woman, the man should propose and after he has been accepted, go shopping for the ring and present it.

Girls who think this is old-fashioned should consider themselves lucky that they weren't among those getting engaged in early Roman days. Then a girl didn't get an engagement ring at all ... It was her father who wore it! The engagement ring was then, as now, a symbol to seal the bargain, but the pledge in those days was between the bridegroom and the father of the bride, assuring that the marriage would go through. So at a formal engagement party, the young man of ancient Rome tenderly slipped the engagement ring on the finger of his girl's father. After the wedding was over, papa, if he had any decency at all, handed the engagement ring to his daughter.

Who chooses the rings for the engagement and wedding ... the man? Or should the girl, who has to wear the rings, have a say in the matter?

This is one of the hardest rules of etiquette to set out. In my opinion, the man should be able to choose the engagement ring himself. In the throes of his great love, he wants to give the girl the most beautiful ring he can possibly afford. Quite often it is a lot more than he can afford. So if your man is romantic, and wants to choose the ring himself, for goodness sake let him and be appreciative of it! He'll be all the more anxious to buy you a bigger and better one later on.

However, this is one of the points a couple has to solve themselves. Some men are afraid to make the choice of ring and would rather know exactly what the girl likes.

In the early days, a ring was a symbol of authority and only worn by a man. When he gave the ring to someone else to wear, it authorized that person to act and speak for him. Thus the person who received the man's ring became his partner. As his marital partner, a wife began to wear her husband's ring of authority. But the ring in those days was so heavy, she wore it only on her wedding day, or if there were legal matters to be settled and she was acting on her husband's behalf. Gradually husbands were persuaded to have their massive seal-of-authority-rings made narrower so wives could wear them more often. And by the beginning of the 18th century, the husband had dispensed with the ring of authority and the wife had it all the time. Ditto the authority.

In the Middle Ages, the wedding ring was worn on the right hand; about 1670, worn on the right thumb. From there, the ring switched to the left hand and has stayed there ever since because of a superstition that an artery connects the third finger, left hand, directly with the heart.

Etiquette problems: Address Claire Wallace, care The Grimsby Independent, Grimsby, Ontario.

Hints On Fashions

By MRS. MARY MORTON

With the introduction of the wired bra, the petticoat or half-slip has really come into its own. A favorite with many women during warm weather, pretty petticoats now are in the year-round lingerie picture, with the shops featuring full length models for evening wear, as well as the usual street-length designs. The white crepe model, illustrated, has a dainty pale blue scalloped hem and blue and yellow satin appliqued flowers.



THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Raw eggs separate most easily into whites and yolks when they are from 50 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit. It is best to remove eggs from the refrigerator about half an hour before separating.

If you fold sheets and bedding carefully when you hang them, they won't need ironing. The same goes for bath towels.

Keep a cut onion in a cool place. Wrap it in waxed paper to keep the odor as much as possible from other foods.

Always hang slacks or trousers by the legs after washing. The wet weight of the garment takes out most of the wrinkles and the slacks will need little pressing.

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Milk, grease and oil stains should be sponged with benzine or carbon tetrachloride.

Ink spots should be first blotted with blotting paper and then soaked with clear warm water or sour milk, but in turn must be sponged out with carbon tetrachloride.

A chocolate stain should be scraped off with a dull knife; then pat with borax which has been moistened with water. Let dry, then wash in clear water.

Chewing gum is sometimes difficult. Try to rub into a ball with a piece of ice; next, remove stickiness with carbon tetrachloride.

Whether to soak soiled clothes or to set the machine immediately in motion is a moot question. Answer: If you do not use a water softener, you should soak white fabrics.

What about using homemade soap for the new fabrics? Well, this is usually a very strong soap (often, not aged)—and since there are a number of tested laundry cleansing agents, it is wise to use these in the washing machine.

How long should the washing machine operate. We recommend 5 to 8 mins. for lightly soiled things, 10 to 12 mins. for dirty clothes, then a change of water if necessary. There has been some controversy over this point, but it was agreed that a short wash period and two or three warm rinses produced better results.

Should clothes be whipped or shaken when wet as they are hung on the line. To shake or pull gently after the garments are pinned will save much ironing work. You know too, that if clothes can be taken from the line and folded as they are placed in the basket the ironing will be much easier.

The family must eat on washday and we suggest dishes that can be cooked at a "low" temperature and served without much trimming. We recommend the Well Cooker of the electric range, or grandmother's Dutch oven for the suggested meals.

(1) Pot Roast with Potatoes
Onions, Carrots
Steamed Pudding
Time: 2 hours

Directions: Sear meat (3 lbs.) in skillet until brown on all sides; place trivet in well, add 1 cup water and put meat on trivet. Put pudding in tall mold; cover, place beside meat. Cover cooker; turn switch to High until steam escapes; then turn switch to Low and continue cooking for 1 hour. Place vegetables around meat; turn switch to High until steam escapes; turn switch to Low to finish cooking, for about 1 hour.

STEAMED PUDDING
3 tbsps. melted shortening, 2 cups flour, ¼ tsp. soda, 1 tsp. ground cloves, 1 tsp. cinnamon, ¼ tsp. allspice, ½ tsp. salt, 1 cup milk, ½ cup molasses, ½ lb. dates, stoned and cut.

Melt shortening. Sift flour, measure, add dry ingredients and sift again. Mix molasses and milk, add to dry ingredients. Add shortening. Fold in dates. Pour into a greased mold and steam for 2 hours. Serve with cream.

(2) Veal Stew with Noodles
Celery and Onions
Spiced Bread Pudding
Time: 2½ hours

Directions: Cut 2 pounds breast or neck of veal into individual serving pieces. Flour and brown them in hot fat in a waterless cooker or deep kettle over High heat; season and cover with cold water. Cover, turn heat to Low and simmer for 1½ hours. Add 6 whole medium-sized onions, 1 cup wide noodles and 1 cup of celery cut in short lengths. Set pudding in covered pan, place on rack above the meat stew, cover, and continue cooking for 45 minutes. Serve stew with meat surrounded by noodles and celery. Sprinkle with paprika and garnish with cream. Serves 6.

SPICED BREAD PUDDING
1 cup toasted bread crumbs, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 tsp. soda, ½ tsp. ground cloves, ½ tsp. nutmeg, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1 cup sour milk, 1 cup raisins.

Combine bread crumbs with the brown sugar, soda and spices. Add the milk and raisins. Pour into greased pudding mold and cover.

TAKE A TIP
How to use the modern Irons and Ironers.

Four new irons have striking features: (1) One has a wide sole plate curved for either forward or backward ironing, side rests to avoid lifting and a slanted handle to grasp easily. (2) To reduce fatigue caused by constant lifting, another iron has been designed

folded double and the top surface ironed; and so on until article is completely dry.

1. Try to improve ironing skill: use long sweeping rhythmic, graceful strokes.

2. Iron with weave of fabric, not on the bias.

3. Iron all articles which require same temperature before starting on next group.

4. Arrange work area efficiently.

5. Dress neatly, attractively and comfortably for the job.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o The Grimsby Independent. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. N. K. says: Why do the new soap substitutes lose their suds action quickly and make the water look so dirty?

Answer: The suds of the washing compounds disappear as the materials dissolve in the water. The compounds do not hide the dirt in the solution as the soap-suds do.

Mrs. J. M. says: What is meant by the inclusion of a detergent in the washing compound?

Answer: It should mean that more borax or washing soda has been added to dissolve grease and oil. A small quantity of a detergent on materials goes a long way—so you should not use it as lavishly as soap.

Mrs. B. J. asks: What is the difference between a woolen wash product and a laundry soap for washing fabrics?

Answer: The difference is the gentle action of softening water. As you know, wools and nylons do not absorb water easily; therefore, it is advisable to use a "wool-wash" because they contain a wetting agent. The cleaning will be more thoroughly done.

Mrs. J. T. asks: How can you tell if a new washing compound contains an alkaline detergent? Is it true that you should not wash wool and nylon in such a compound?

Answer: You can recognize it by the slippery feel it gives to the water solution and by the failure to make standing suds. Alkaline products tend to destroy animal fibres so it is not wise to wash good wools and pastel coloured clothes in this solution.

Mrs. T. M. asks: Will crickets in our clothes closet eventually die without doing any harm?

Answer: A cricket's chirp indoors is a signal to start taking action because they eat holes in clothes. Provide other food such as a teaspoon of oatmeal or piece of apple on which you have sprinkled some DDT powder.

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AMATEURS PRESENT
who played the lead of Charlie's Aunt, Donald Mogg as Spettigue, Art Brydon as Jack Chesney and George Curtis as Sir Francis Chesney.

The other parts, while not affording as much chance for comedy, were equally well acted. The other players were: George Winklemier, Donald Gardham, Elizabeth Smith, Louise Knight, John Holder, Jr., Anita Knight, Madeline Pogacher, Jewel DelaPlante. Stage managers: Harold Jarvis, Jack Merkle, Prompter: Molly Lucas. Properties: Betty Smith. The play was directed by Rev. E. A. Brooks. Mr. Brooks remarked that the Guild, in the course of a year, would present at least four plays. If they are as good as "Charlie's Aunt", Grimsby play-goers will be assured of some fine entertainment.

We might say, too, that the Guild carries out its purpose as a community venture in benevolent fashion, contributing the proceeds, over and above the royalty costs and sundry expenses, to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
at school, be given the position. None of the applications that the Board received carried any better qualifications for the position than those of Mr. Awde, and none of them had ever held a position of Principal.

Mr. Awde is well known to all residents of Grimsby and particularly to the parents whose children have been under his care and tutelage the past 11 years, which is the span of time that he has been on the local High School staff; of course with four years off for war service with the R.C.A.F.

He has always been a popular teacher with the teen-agers and a willing worker in all community

enterprises. He married a school teacher, one of the High School staff, Miss Lila Walker, daughter of James and Mrs. Walker, No. 8 Highway east. The union has been blessed by one son and two daughters.

Don Awde comes from a teaching family. His father now has 39 and one-half years to his credit as a high school teacher and at Christmas time will be eligible for superannuation. At present he is Principal of Hagersville High school. His first Principalship was at Rainy River, Ont., and that is where Don was born 37 years ago.

Other information accruing from the Board of Education is to the effect that all positions vacated by resignations will be filled by qualified teachers and that the September semester will open with a complete and competent staff.

COUNTY HEALTH UNIT

The Board endorsed a communication from the Toronto Board of Health in regard to having all salt used for human consumption iodized.

Ald. W. H. Gale reported that the provincial branch laboratory at the General Hospital is now being subsidized by the provincial government to do the laboratory work for the Health Unit.

The report of Dr. D. V. Currey, chief medical officer, showed the population of the Unit area was 68,354. During April there were 163 live births and one still-birth. Deaths totalled 46, four of whom were infants under one year of age.

GIVE GENEROUSLY

Henry A. Wallace, former U. S. Vice-President, in commenting on the Ontario British Flood Relief campaign. Mr. Wallace, recently returned from a visit to England and the Continent, is well aware of the present hardships and needs of the British people.

"Never in recorded history has England suffered from such an extraordinary combination of unfavorable weather," Mr. Wallace stated. "In this blessed new world, untouched by bombs or weather disasters, we too easily forget how grim life still is for our brothers overseas."

Calling attention to the continued rationing of food and clothing, the immense damage done to homes and properties, and the sacrifices the British have so long had to make, Mr. Wallace said, "They are a gallant people who are facing the future with confidence, but there can be an end to the most dauntless spirit."

Total farm losses during the floods have now been established at over \$160,000,000. About 4,000,000 sheep and lambs, representing more than 20% of the country's total flocks, were lost during the snowstorms. At one time 690,000 acres of farming land were under water.

Floods destroyed 90,000 acres of winter wheat, while frost accounted for a further 200,000 acres. About 30,000 head of cattle and two million dollars worth of small stock such as pigs, poultry, etc., were also lost.

"The people in England who are suffering most are the women," Group Captain Douglas Bader, DSO, DFC, legless RAF fighter pilot, commenting on the Ontario British Flood Relief Campaign. "They had a raw deal all through the war and are still getting it. Your assistance wants to be directed toward the woman who is running an apartment and looking after a household."

President of A.I.C.



J. F. Booth, Ph.D., of Ottawa, Associate Director, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, who has been elected president of the Agricultural Institute of Canada. Dr. Booth was brought up on a farm in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and graduated from the University of Saskatchewan in 1919. After serving as Agricultural Representative in Saskatchewan for a period he was appointed in 1921 Commissioner of the co-operation and Markets Branch for that province. A few years later he took post graduate work at Cornell University, N.Y., and subsequently became senior economist in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

In 1929 he was appointed head of the Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and since then has been a constructive worker in behalf of Canadian agriculture.

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Lands she helped to save!

Not in dollars or in treasure,
But in blood and tears and meat,
That's the true and rightful
Sure
Of the British debt.

When that fateful, hellish hail
Smote her, did she cower or
shirk?
Who was it tipped the trembling
scale
For Freedom at Dunkirk?

Count our cumulative cost; worth?
What to us is Freedom's edom
What our wealth were
lost
Forever from the earth? fair:

Strike the balance true and
Grateful, gladly let us own,
Britain paid in full her share;
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jump from 30,500 feet.

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LINCOLN'S LOCKHART

which he was referring but later, newspapermen approached him with the question:

"To what building job were you referring in your speech?"

"The development at Lansdowne Park in this city," he replied.

"Do you mean the buildings for the Marian congress?"

"Definitely," Mr. Lockhart answered.

Work on the construction of the immense platform for the ceremonies and the making of seats to fill an area as large as the paddock in front of the grandstand at the Toronto CNE, has been proceeding for weeks in preparation for the congress which will open on June 18.

In his speech Thursday night Mr. Lockhart contrasted the shortages of lumber and nails being experienced by builders and war veterans, with the materials which are being used on the structures and seats for the congress at Lansdowne park.

"I have no hesitation in criticizing this concentration of materials on large jobs which might just as well have not been proceeded with," Mr. Lockhart declared at the end of his speech. "I am pleading with the government to see that something is done at once to remedy the situation."

In his own words this was the report which Mr. Lockhart gave to the House of Commons.

"Last Saturday afternoon I visited an area where at least forty veterans who had saved their money were trying to build homes without any help from any government agency. I talked to 12 or 15 of these men and some of them told me that they had their excavations out, a few had finished their foundations and some had part of the framework up. Some of these men told me that they had gone to Niagara Falls, N.Y., to buy five pounds of nails at 10 cents per pound plus one cent per pound duty. That was all they could get.

"If there are nails in the country that we have been hearing about, then there is something wrong with the distribution. I am going to see these men again on Saturday. I want to have a group of them so that I can tell them some of the things I have found out," declared Mr. Lockhart.

He continued: "The member for Frontenac-Addington, (Mr. Aylesworth), had his car and he was good enough to drive me to one or two jobs which are in progress in this city. I went to one very large job (which he identified as being the Marian congress structure) and I counted 247 kegs of nails being used.

"A workman told me that the original order had been for 1,000 kegs of nails. I was told the name of the local hardware man who had the order, as he supposed. I called on that local hardware man and begged him to give me a keg each of 2½-inch and 4-inch nails for a veteran in dire need.

"The hardware man admitted he had tried to get the order for 1,000 kegs but someone else got it. He told me he could not give me any nails. He admitted that that amount of nails (1,000 kegs) had been concentrated on the one job.

"When I visited the job I found that the nails came from the Bethlehem Steel Co. in the U.S. I saw the nails myself. They were splendid nails and were doing a good job nailing together the hundreds of thousands of feet of lumber which was being cut up in short lengths for a particular purpose. Thousands of feet of lumber and tens of thousands of feet of wallboard and panel board are being used. I did not go over the entire job but I suppose I could have found several hundred more kegs of nails."

Mr. Lockhart said he was endeavouring to prove that there is something wrong in the distribution of building supplies when large quantities go to non-residential construction at a time when house builders cannot get what they need.

"You cannot cut lumber into one, two, three, four or five foot lengths and expect to use it in a veteran's home," the Lincoln member asserted. "I am appealing to someone to try to find out whether this thing cannot be done in a more equitable way."

"I ask the government to try some way to channel lumber and nails into the hands of veterans or private contractors who are building homes for veterans. It is the last hope the veteran has."

"I appeal to the government not to permit the concentration of tremendous quantities of essential materials in the manner I have referred to."

"I have no hesitation in criticizing this concentration of materials on large jobs which might just as well have not been proceeded with. I am pleading with the government to see that something is done at once to remedy the situation."

There was no reply from the government. The secretary for External Affairs, L. S. St. Laurent

old Finance Minister Douglas Abbott, were the only ministers present, several others and most of the Ontario Liberal MP's were in Toronto attending the Party's Ontario convention.

CHARLES W. DURHAM

After moving into the township he fruit farmed for some years and latterly conducted a large room and tourist camp at the corner of No. 8 Highway and Park Road, where his late residence stands today.

Ex-Reeve Durham was a native son of Grimsby, being born here in 1879, the youngest son of the late Mathias and Manilla Durham. In his youthful days he gained some prominence as a bicycle rider and as a hockey player on the Peach Kings of those days of seven man hockey.

Deceased was a man whose whole interests were that of his township and the people of his community. He was a willing official and worker behind all community projects and was especially interested in the welfare of the veterans and their families of both wars. At the time of his demise he was Welfare Officer for the township.

On Tuesday morning Warden W. L. Patterson of Niagara-on-the-Lake and members of the Lincoln County Council paid tribute to his memory at the opening of the May sessions of council.

Surviving, besides his widow, the former Melissa Book, are a daughter Jean, at home, three nephews and two nieces.

The remains are resting at his late home until 2.30 this afternoon when funeral services will be held. The honorary pall bearers will be ex-Wardens of Lincoln County. Interment will be in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

ADDITIONS TO ROAD

Reeve Harold Freure of Clinton township. Council was informed, however, that Mr. Headip is improving rapidly in health and will be present at the next sessions of council.

Council received two requests for grants at the opening of the meeting. The Board of Governors of the St. Catharines General Hospital

requested that council make a grant to assist with the building and rehabilitation plans for the hospital. The other request was from the Lincoln County Federation of Agriculture for the annual grant of \$3,800, one-fifth of the assessment.

Dr. C. G. Shaver of the Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium extended to council the appreciation of the staff and the Board of Governors for the interest shown by council in the Sanatorium and for their ready and timely assistance at all times.

Lincoln was asked to give approval to four resolutions from other Ontario bodies. One resolution, forwarded by the Board of Health of the Township of Nepean, requests the Provincial Government to extend the same subsidy of fifty per cent received by Health Units to all local Boards of Health in the province.

Three resolutions were received from the County of Prince Edward. The first requested that the Highway Improvement Act be amended to provide for the payment of 75 per cent of the cost of snow removal from county and township roads by the province. The second requested the Dominion Government to pay back to the counties five per cent of income tax received from county residents for application to the maintenance of hospitals and to relieve the burden of the cost of indigent patients. The third resolution recommended that old age pensioners be allowed to earn the sum of \$300 per year instead of the present figure of \$125.

Council received a copy of the Order in Council approving the 1947 Lincoln Road by-law to provide for the addition of approximately ten miles of roads to the county system this year.

IODIZED SALT

Need for the addition of small quantities of iodized salt in food for people in those parts of Canada where there is not sufficient natural salt in soil or water supplies, is stressed in a bulletin from National Health and Welfare. It is suggested that doctors be consulted, and, if necessary, salt be taken to prevent simple goitre.

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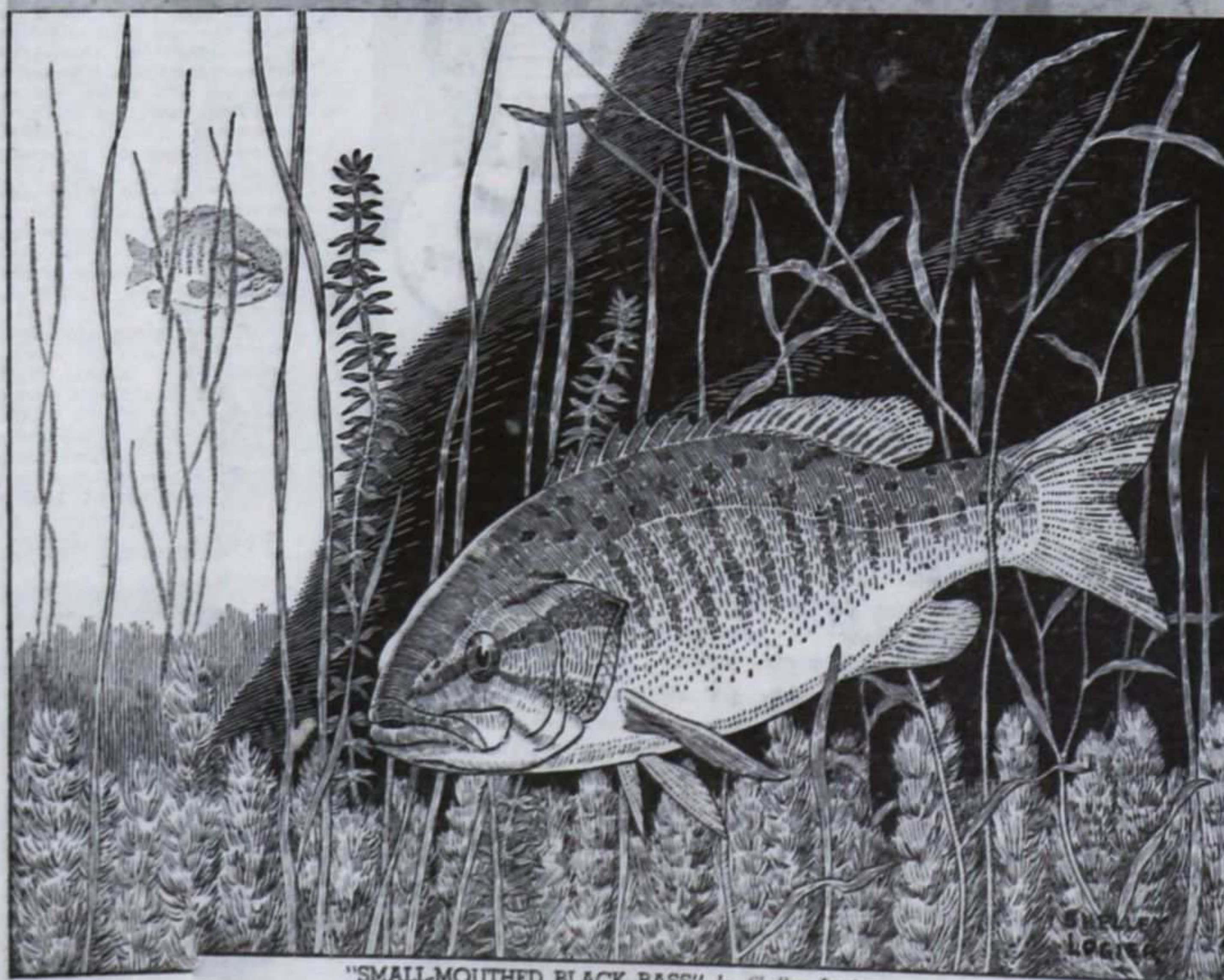
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The Lions Club Fun Carnival is their annual appeal for funds to continue this work.

— Give It Your Support —

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EMPLOYMENT SITUATION SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Great Decrease In Number Of People Claiming Unemployment Insurance Since Last January.

Information furnished by the Hamilton Office of the National Employment Service today indicates a substantial improvement in the local employment situation over that which prevailed earlier in the year.

As of January 2nd, Hamilton office records, covering Wentworth County, Grimsby, Caledonia and Burlington, showed a total of only 724 jobs available in the Men's Division; while at that time there were 3088 men registered as unemployed and seeking work. Whereas the week ending May 15 figures reveal that Hamilton now has job opportunities for 1820 men and the number of registered unemployed has shrunk to 1796.

In the Women's Division a similar picture is revealed as on Jan. 2 there were 627 registered unemployed. That number has now shrunk to 567.

Reflecting the improvement in the employment situation it is revealed that while on Jan. 2 there were 3124 males claiming Unemployment Insurance benefits, the number of male claimants on May 15 was only 820 and that during the same period the number of female claimants shrank from 394 on Jan. 2 to 205 on May 15.

During the period above mentioned nearly 10,000 male applicants and nearly 4,000 female applicants were referred to employment in the Hamilton area of which a high percentage was absorbed into suitable jobs.

EAR TROUBLES

Head colds may be followed by ear infections. National Health authorities at Ottawa advise sufferers from chronic head colds to consult their doctors so that these infections may be cleared up before they can cause more serious trouble.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS LIONS CLUB

Reg. Everett Of Port Credit Gives Timely Address On The Theme "Toward A Better Canada."

The guest of honour at Grimsby Lions Club, on Tuesday night, was District Governor Reg. Everett of Port Credit, who gave an exceptional Address "Toward A Better Canada."

Mr. Everett built his address around youth. Instead of youth-delinquency he spoke of parent-delinquency, and this pyramided to community-delinquency. The war has now been over for two years but we still have empty homes all day long. Mother and father come home at night too tired to give Johnny very much attention. In spite of the fact that wages are at new peaks, both continue to work to bring in extra money for personal pleasure, which has become more important than the love of home. For the most part WE have relegated the work of the church to the odd hour on Sunday by the few. Religious training in the home has become a rarity. Mr. Everett wondered if all haven't passed on their responsibilities to the school.

From the three R's, the school is now giving physical education, civics, and now a bit of daily religious education. He was glad to note that a technical educational course may soon be offered to those smaller communities who wish to accept it. Also the introduction of vocational guidance may do much to avoid square pegs in round holes.

BUT, if we want a better Canada, and if we follow this trend of placing responsibility in the school, then it is only reasonable that we should seek out the best possible teachers. In stating this policy, Mr. Everett said he had personally backed it up in that he had headed the polls, but for three votes, in standing for his Board of Education, on the promise that he would raise local taxes in order to hold and get the best teachers. He scored the authorities who refused use of school facilities in evenings, such as assembly hall, gym or manual training room; yet on the other hand these same authorities were hiring extra night police to take care of the so-called delinquent youth. He closed his address by quoting Saint James—"Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves."

Mr. Everett was high in his praise of the standard of work maintained by the local Lions Club, singling out President W. Aubrey Crichton and Secretary Vernon Tuck.

During the evening Don Marshall distributed Carnival Tickets to members. He stressed the point that this must be considered an opportunity given the public once a year to contribute to the work of the Lions Club.

Wolf Cub Pack

The 1st Grimsby Beach Wolf Cub pack was hunting and howling, on Monday afternoon, all over The Point.

Bone hunting! Juicy bones, old bones (not from The Independent), spoils of the hunt, to be carried back to their lairs, proof of their prowess as hunters.

The Yellow Six won the pennant by smelling out a perfect rabbit's skull—only five teeth missing!

The Blue Six were second, having captured a frog, but mercifully letting it go, without removing its bones.

Kim had a hot bed of coals ready by six for the roasting of the canines. Akela had made doughnuts. Not one cub needed first aid.

On the tip of our historic Point, overlooking Grimsby clothed in pink and white, time Ki vronta, our twenty-second cub brother was invested with full honours (as one cub quipped, "First one to be invested with mustard on his whiskers").

The Grand Howl, given in Nature's glorious surroundings, increased our feeling of "Doing our best, toward God, and our fellow-men."

Seven o'clock, time for a wild scramble down the ravine path, and home to baths, beds, and oblivion, by way of Harold Gillespie's truck.

DEBENTURES SOLD

St. Catharines, May 18 — The joint tender of Burns Bros. and Denton, and Midland Securities Ltd., Toronto, bond firms, for the purchase of City of St. Catharines debentures for \$600,433 was accepted tonight by city council on recommendation of finance commissioner S. K. Watt and motion of Ald. Ara Wallis and Richard Robertson.

The joint bid was for \$600,694, a premium of \$261, and the debentures will bear interest of 2 per cent for the one to 10-year group, and 2½ per cent for the second group from 11 to 20 years. It is the largest single debenture transaction in this city's history.

BUCK STAYED BY DOE DYING FROM INJURIES

(St. Catharines Standard)

Mournful calls penetrating the spring air yesterday morning started investigation by a number of farmers in the Ridgeway area. In a field nearby they found a full grown buck bellowing in funeral tones over the body of a deer lying on the ground. The farmers approached cautiously and discovered the doe had been seriously injured. They called Provincial Constable Elmer Hoath to the scene while

they waited the buck strayed not a foot from his mate. Constable Hoath examined the injured animal and diagnosed the trouble as a painful and serious back injury. He thought the doe had probably been struck by a car some hours earlier. As the mournful cries of the buck had been heard for some hours it is assumed that he had stood guard over the writhing body of his mate all that time. There was only one thing to do and the officer did it. He administered the coup de grace with a merciful revolver shot. Only then did the buck, who seemed to know he had been deprived of his mate in the mating season, leave her side and with solemn majesty walk away.

Paid-Up List

Mrs. N. Cole,	Jan. '48
Grimsby	
D. Chorostkiosky,	Feb. '48
Grimsby	
Mrs. Albert Jarvis,	May '48
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Peninsula Lumber and Supplies,	Oct. '47
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TO THE HON. MINISTER OF HEALTH,
OTTAWA,
ONTARIO.
June 6, 1946.

My dear Mr. Bennett:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of June 4th. Night I say that on the occasion when I saw the motion picture "Mom and Dad" I was impressed with the quite good portrayal of the attitude of parents towards their responsibility in the matter of instruction in sex hygiene. I am personally of the opinion that the failure on the part of parents to meet this obligation contributes substantially to sex delinquency.

Yours sincerely,
Elliot Forbes
Minister of Health.

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Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Give generously to the British Flood Victims Fund.

Mrs. Olive Berry who spent the winter in Ottawa has returned to town.

Clarence Gowland of Hamilton was renewing old acquaintances in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Douse who has been spending the winter in Ottawa has returned home.

J. Ritchie McVicar returned from Arizona last week, brown as a berry and very much improved in health.

Norman and Mrs. White of St. Catharines visited with George and Mrs. West, Main west, on Sunday. Mr. White is a former employee of The Independent.

Mrs. K. Hemphill and daughter Susan, Mrs. Bruce Garlick, Mrs. H. S. Garlick, Mrs. J. W. Ellbeck of Toronto, and Mrs. J. Lloyd Marshall of Detroit, Mich., were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Eaton.

St. John's Church Presbyterian

Rev. F. McAvoy, B.A., B.Th., Minister.

SUNDAY, MAY 25th

11 a.m.—"The walk to Emmaus"
7 p.m.—"Prosperity, what is it?"

Trinity United Church

W. J. Watt, B.A., B.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, MAY 25th

11 a.m.—The Empire's God.
7 p.m.—Privileges and obligations of church membership.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. in Trinity Hall.

Gospel Hall

Adelaide St., Grimsby

LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread — 11 a.m.
Sunday School — 3 p.m.
Gospel Meeting — 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.
— All Welcome —

The Baptist Church

Rev. Geo. A. McLean, B.A.

SUNDAY, MAY 25th

10.00 a.m.—Church School. Classes or all ages.
11.00—Morning Worship.
Subject: "A King's Wooing."
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Subject: "Justified or Condemned, Which?"

St. Andrew's Church

(Diocese of Niagara)

Rector: Rev'd E. A. Brooks, M.A., Tel. 549.

SUNDAY, MAY 25th

Whitsunday

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
2.30 & 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
4 p.m.—Holy Baptism.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Confirmation Class—Friday at 7.30 p.m.

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Blossom Time Music Festival, Friday night, May 30th.

Harry Grout of Port Colborne and Arthur Grout of Hamilton, were visitors in town on Sunday.

George and Mrs. Martin of Calgary were weekend visitors with Ron and Mrs. Marshall, Maple avenue.

Rev. Fred Manning and family have returned from Listowel where they attended the funeral of Mr. Manning's mother.

Mrs. Mabel Stephen has returned home to Grimsby after spending several months in Ottawa and Carleton Place.

Mr. Gary Kemp returned from McGill University on Monday to spend the summer with his parents Col. Fred and Mrs. Kemp.

Godfrey Heathcote, who underwent an operation in West Lincoln Memorial hospital last week, is making satisfactory improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Mote had the pleasure of having the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mote of London, as their guests last weekend.

Sam Harris, a former Grimsby resident now living in Kincardine, was a visitor in town over the weekend. He and Mrs. Harris may return to town to reside.

Mothers' Club meeting, postponed from yesterday, will be held instead next Wednesday, May 28th, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Henley, 237 Main West, time 2.30.

Mrs. "Buddy" Shafer, who was recently operated upon in Hamilton hospital, was able to return home on Sunday last and is gradually making progress toward recovery.

Mrs. Alex. Ryans, Main west, was in Hamilton on Thursday and Friday of last week attending the Hamilton Musical Festival, in which her granddaughter, Gloria Orr, was a contestant.

Mrs. R. T. Steedman of St. Catharines; Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rolleston of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. McArthur of Montreal were Sunday guests of Col. and Mrs. Fred Kemp.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. A. T. Spankie, Calgary, Alta. Mrs. Spankie has been a frequent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pettit, Main St. E., and has made many friends here.

Miss M. Phillips and Miss E. Dempster entertained a few friends at a tea at their home, Nelles Blvd. on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. D. MacLean, who is leaving Grimsby shortly to reside in Southampton.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Millikin of Winona were in Kingston this week to attend the graduation of their son, Douglas, who is graduating in science from Queen's University. Their son Robin accompanied them.

Mrs. H. V. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes and son Douglas, of Calgary, Alberta, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palk, Lake Road, Mrs. H. V. Rhodes is a sister of Mrs. Palk. They are reunited after twenty years and are looking forward to joining another sister, Mrs. L. H. Elliott, for the weekend at Port Loring.

BAPTIST Y.P.S.

The Young People's Group of the Baptist Church enjoyed a very pleasant visit with the B.Y.P.U. of the King Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, when fifteen of the group attended one of their meetings carried on by one of the four "Commissions" into which that society is divided.

The visitors learned much of importance concerning the working out of the "Commission Plan" of carrying on Young People's work. After the meeting an hour of group games was enjoyed in the Gymnasium after which refreshments were served by the entertaining Union.

This is part of a plan of the local group in arranging for the autumn season's work.

IT'S "DAFFODIL BLOOM" TIME IN CANADA



Daffodil time has come again, and at Port Credit, Ont. John J. Snor displays three acres of the flowers in full blossom. The bulbs were brought from the Netherlands. This photo shows a portion of one of the fields of the blossoms, as Herta Bryan, in peasant dress, carries an armful of freshly cut flowers.



Nuptials

McBRIDE — DUCK

Marigold Lois Duck, daughter of Mr. John Duck and the late Mrs. Duck, Port Credit, became the bride of Bruce Leslie McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McBride, Grimsby, Saturday, May 17th, at a ceremony performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Gordon Cole, Grimsby, by the Rev. W. J. Watt. The bride wearing a powder blue suit and a corsage of orchids was given in marriage by her father.

After a wedding trip to the United States, Mr. and Mrs. McBride will reside in Hamilton.

LABA — KONOPSKI

With Rev. E. A. O'Donnell conducting the ceremony, in St. Joseph's Church, Grimsby, Saturday morning, Stephanie Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Konopsky, of Grimsby, became the bride of Mr. George Laba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wasy Laba, of Grimsby.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with a long veil falling from a pearl headpiece. She carried a cascade bouquet of talisman roses and bouvardia.

Miss Mary Reback, of Toronto as maid of honour, wore a dress of white sheer, while the bridesmaids, Miss Mary Moler and Miss Jennie Holbiski, both of Toronto, wore blue and pink sheer. All wore short veils caught from flower headpieces and carried cascade bouquets of Premier roses and adiantum fern.

Mr. Michael Laba was groomsmen, while ushers were Mr. Matthew Laba and Mr. Tom Wimoski. Mrs. John Vooges played the wedding music, which included Ave Maria, On this Day, O Beautiful Mother, and Panis Angelicus.

After a dinner and reception in St. Mary's hall for 200 guests, the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to Montreal, the bride traveling in a brown gabardine suit with brown hat, mink furs and white accessories, and wearing a corsage of Talisman roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Laba will reside in Ottawa.

GRIMSBY GIRL HONORED

Miss Helen Lothian, Children's Librarian of Niagara Falls Public Library staff, and a native of Grimsby, daughter of ex-Reeve W. and Mrs. Lothian, was honoured this week by being made President of the Children's Librarian's Section of the Ontario Library Association at the Annual Conference, held in Guelph at the Ontario Agricultural College.

Miss Lothian has served on the staff since 1939, and is considered outstanding in her profession. She served at one time on the Library staff in Grimsby.

is coming special delivery.

A girl walks to the wedding march but from that time on the groom is kept on the march.

A magician can get something useful out of a hat, but look at some of the things we get out of a ballot box.

Births

KONKLE—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Konkle (formerly Billie Warner) are happy to announce the birth of their son, Michael John Warner, at Mount Hamilton Hospital, on Tuesday, May 20, 1947. First grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Gus) Warner, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Konkle, St. Catharines.

GREEN TREES GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Briggs and daughter Joyce, from Blenheim, Ontario; Mrs. John Home, Hamilton; Mr. J. F. Coughlin, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Findlay, Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. Eric A. Linnell, Toronto; Mr. C. A. P. Powis, Hamilton.

Dr. Charles L. Hersha, Greenburg, Pa.; Mr. J. A. Greer, Zellenople, Pa.

BLOSSOM TIME MUSIC FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Date—May 30th, 8 o'clock, one night only.

Place—Grimsby Arena.

Seating accommodation — 500 seats reserved at 50c; 500 seats reserved at 35c. Seating plan at office of the Standard Fuel Company.

Programme—Festival Chorus; school and class choirs; choral reading; solos, vocal and instrumental; rhythm band; song flute band; Folk and Mexican Dances.

In Memoriam

BOLTON — In fond remembrance of my dear husband George Edward Bolton, who passed peacefully to his eternal rest May 20th, 1942.

Somewhere back of the sunset, 'Tis sweet to know we will meet again.

On that bright eternal shore, Where God will wipe away all tears,

We will meet and part no more. —Wife Bertha, brother Wesley, sisters Bert and Frank.



May 16th—To Victor and Shaw, Grimsby, a son. Mrs. May 15th—To Wm. and ghp Pearson, Grimsby Beach, a daughter. Mrs. May 16th—To Roy and Haywood, Fruitland, a son. My May 17th—To M. and Mrs. ronuk, Grimsby, a daughter. Mrs. May 18th—To Jack and Pennel, Smithville, a son.

Legion Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 127, Canadian Legion, met in the Legion Home last Thursday evening.

Com. Pres. Warner welcomed the Zone Representative, Comrade Sheppard of Fruitland and the 2nd Vice-Pres. of the Provincial Command, Com. McGill of Hamilton, each of whom was presented with a corsage by our vice-presidents, Comrades Marr and Jewson.

Business was dealt with in the usual manner, after which Com. Sheppard spoke a few words, as this was her farewell before leaving for England for a vacation, where she will visit the British Legion. Com. Sheppard wished the Auxiliary success in its work, and hoped to see each and every one at the Zone Rally to be held in Simcoe.

Provincial Officer Com. McGill voiced her pleasure in meeting with Grimsby Auxiliary, the baby branch, and to find the members enthusiastic. A new set of by-laws is being sent all Auxiliaries and Com. McGill felt sure everyone would find these more interesting and pleasant to work with, but they must be obeyed to the letter. We must remember, stated Com. McGill, if it were not for some one having given life or service, we would not be privileged to become a Legion member, and therefore we must be proud of our branch, share each others troubles, and be friendly at all times, carrying out the fact that we are all comrades.

In closing, Com. McGill wished the branch every success, and hoped all would pull together and work for their fine home.

Coffee and refreshments were served by Com. Kemp and her committee.

The woman who says she is rendered speechless usually goes on and makes a speech about it anyway.

A woman is too old for romance when she isn't interested in taking a look at the engagement ring of another female.

QUEER THINGS HAPPEN

Queer things happen in the newspaper business, that's what makes it such a fascinating game.

Last week The Independent printed on its society page a two column picture of an artist painting a portrait of a young Ukrainian girl. This cut was supplied to

The Independent by the Toronto Star News and Picture Service which supplies that type of matter to weekly papers.

It now turns out that the young lady posing for the portrait is Miss Mary Cimba, sister of John Cimba of Star Cleaners, Grimsby. She has been a frequent visitor to Grimsby in the past two years and has many friends in this community.



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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute Annual Meeting and election of officers Tuesday evening of May 20th, at the home of Mrs. J. Sutherland, Robinson St. S. Sutherland, Grimsby.

Tag Day June 14th, we made for a Layton as convener with Mrs. Wm. Sutherland, Mrs. J. Sutherland, Mrs. E. Farewell and St. John, to make boxes, etc. committee.

Mrs. L. Larsen, Mrs. J. Sutherland, Mrs. G. M. Javham, were appointed to the British Flood Victim work on Fund.

Mrs. L. Larsen gave a report on the District Annual held at Jordan Station, May 14th, which was celebrating the 50th Anniversary with two large birthday cakes and lighted candles at the banquet.

Mrs. G. Warner, Mrs. L. Larsen, Mrs. F. J. Burton, Mrs. H. Harvey, Mrs. Wm. Layton attended from Grimsby.

All members are asked to attend church in a body June 8th, at the Baptist Church, the evening service.

The meetings will continue through July and August.

Arrangements were made for the trip to Guelph for the 50th Anniversary celebration of the Women's Institute. Busses will be chartered for branches in this district which will go to the college grounds in Guelph.

Members were reminded that the price of fees has been raised this year.

Mrs. G. Warner conducted the election of officers. Those elected to office were Mrs. Wm. Layton, President; Mrs. L. Larsen, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. F. J. Burton, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. H. Harvey, Secretary; Mrs. G. G. Graham, Treasurer; Mrs. L. Larsen, Branch Director.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Murphy, Mount St. John, June 10th, in the afternoon.

The lunch was served by Mrs. Roy St. John, Mrs. E. Farewell and Mrs. L. Larsen. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Mrs. George Warner and Mrs. L. E. Larsen, both of Grimsby, were elected first and second vice-presidents respectively at the county annual meeting of the Women's Institute at Jordan, on Wednesday.

Other officers elected were Mrs. J. S. Davis, of Smithville, honorary president; Mrs. W. Green, of Calistoga Centre, president; Mrs. Anna Houston, St. Catharines, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. R. Rickers, Port Dalhousie, federation representative; Mrs. W. Lymburner, Smithville, alternative federation representative.

The district annual of Lincoln County Women's Institutes was held in Jordan Station United Church on Wednesday, May 14th, at the invitation of Union W. I.

The Rev. Mr. Kelly, of the Jordan Church, opened the morning session with a devotional period, taking as his text, "Be strong in the faith of God."

The address of welcome was given by the president of Union Branch, who stated she was proud to have the privilege of welcoming officers and members of the W.I. to Union, as it was the first Institute branch in Lincoln county and one of the earliest in the Province, having been established in the year 1901. There were six charter members, only one of whom survives: Mrs. Fry, who was the secretary when the branch was organized.

The 50th Anniversary Celebrations, marking the founding of Women's Institutes, will be held in Guelph on June 18th. Chartered busses will leave various points in the county, Grimsby and Victoria Branch travelling in the Niagara Falls bus.

The Officers' Rally, to be held in Wellandport at a date to be set in the fall, will have as its subject, "Programme Planning."

Just before the close of the delicious banquet tendered by Union Branch, Mrs. Fry, first secretary and chartered member of the branch, cut one of the Anniversary Birthday cakes. Mrs. Fowler of Pife, Scotland, and a member of Ladybank Institute, who is visiting a few Institutes in Canada, cut the second cake.

SHE MAY BE RIGHT

Eleanor Clamage tells in Main Street Meditations about the mother who was reading aloud to her young daughter from a history book and came across the phrase, "blood, sweat and tears." Pausing in her reading the mother asked: "You know where the quotation comes from, don't you?" "Oh, sure," nodded the little girl. "From the marriage rites."

Wife Preservers

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AT
THE VILLAGE INN

The Ration Board of the W.P.T. B. Hamilton, held a dinner bridge for over forty, Thursday last.

Mrs. W. Johnson of Toronto, held a dinner bridge Thursday last for 16 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Craig of Hamilton, celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary last week with a deluxe dinner, table appointments were lovely in pastel pink and blue with matching tap-ers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McCullough of Hamilton, entertained a number of friends at a dinner party.

Mr. G. McLeod, St. Catharines, entertained 12 guests at a dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Walsh entertained friends at a dinner party Saturday night.

Senator J. J. and Mrs. Bench, Mayor and Mrs. MacDonald, of St. Catharines, held a dinner party.

Saturday night supper dancing was filled to capacity, Sunday was exceptionally busy also, over 700 dinners were served over the week-end.

Mr. Templin of The Great West Life Assurance Co., entertained his staff at a cocktail party, dinner and dance Monday last.

Mr. J. B. Ross of Hamilton, entertained at a dinner party.

C. J. Eames and Son Ltd., Hamilton, held their annual dinner meeting for over 80 of the staff last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Frost entertained friends from Toronto, celebrating their 15th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Marshall, Grimsby, entertained friends at the supper dance Saturday last. Dr. and Mrs. W. Greenfield of Oakville, also entertained several guests at the supper dance. Mr. and Mrs. C. Haynes of Hamilton, entertained friends at the supper dance. Mrs. Nash of Welland entertained at a luncheon for Mrs. Roberts, who leaves shortly for Scotland.

Mr. R. Kinsey of Hamilton, was entertained by a number of friends, the occasion being his birthday last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carmichael, of St. Catharines, entertained friends at a dinner party.

RECENT OVERNIGHT AND WEEKEND GUESTS AT THE INN

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tremblay, of Huntsville; C. L. Jones, of Grimsby Natural Gas, Ridgeway, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Burton, of Halliburton, Ontario; Dr. F. S. Klawkun of Ridgeway, Pa.; J. L. Salberg, Ridgeway, Pa.

J. C. Warren, Ridgeway, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown, Buffalo, N.Y.; M. F. Nicholas, of Saginaw, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parent, Montreal, Quebec; S. O'Donnell, of Perth, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Radcliff, of Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Smith, Flint, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Champs, Val Dor, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, East Lansing, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Myers, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, Oakland, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Evans, Toronto; W. E. Seel, Harrisburg, Pa.; Dr. D. J. Miller, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Terry, Ottawa, Ont.; Dr. and Mrs. W. O'Brien, Toronto, Ontario; Dr. and Mrs. Hallett Spencer, Waverly, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hordon, New York, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Elliott, Toronto, Ontario.

W.C.T.U.

The May meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held in the home of the president. Devotions were led by Mrs. H. Macdougall. The story of Daniel is a challenge to all in courage to eat and drink only for health and well being of body, soul and the nation. Much to the point was a short poem "Practice saying 'I don't drink' without an apology."

The study subject "Cigarettes" was led by Mrs. Murphy, each member reading a prepared answer.

1. What makes smoking injurious? The danger is the presence in the leaves of a drug Nicotine, also injurious volatile oils.

2. In what way does the drug injure the body? The dose in two cigarettes if taken direct would prove fatal. Some evaporation is absorbed by the secretions of the mouth and ejected in spitting. Some exhaled in puffing. More is retained in the system if smoke is inhaled.

3. There are smokers who live to an old age because of the body's ability of adaptation. A large percentage of men examined for the Great War had "Tobacco Heart." In critical illness the non-smoker has greater power to recover. An Insurance Company of 180,000 policy holders shows 59% non-smokers death rate while that of smokers was 93%.

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4. Are all sensitive to the ill effects of Tobacco? Yes, the women are more quickly effected and through mothers the race suffers. Don't for a minute think that nicotine and alcohol fathers better the race. Dr. Charles S. Barber, Medico-Physical Research, says 60% of all babies born of mothers who are habitual smokers die before they are two years old from degeneration of the liver, heart and other organs. The use of tobacco has a definite tendency to mar the physical and mental development of youth, also no one can become a star athlete and use tobacco in any form. It cuts the wind and effects the heart.

5. Why is the rise increasing? Because of advertisements to make young people feel it smart, soothing and socially necessary. The President of one company in 1937 received \$380,976. He wants you to smoke. The top 21 men received \$2,360,697.00. They push sales. They want your money. "We smoke, make millionaires, and then grouse about a living wage."

6. Is there any way to help the victims of this habit to free themselves? Yes, the Literature Depository at 11 Prince Arthur Ave., Toronto, has several fine leaflets which the Grimsby Union have for distribution.

Tea and cake was served and a lively discussion continued until 5:45 p.m.

Two new members were received.

The County Convention will be held Tuesday, May 27th, at Memorial United Church, St. Catharines, corner of Niagara and Maple Sts. Three sessions 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. Guest speakers, Mrs. G. H. Greenaway, Hamilton, President of the Ontario W.C.T.U. and Rev. Duncan McTavish. The public is invited to attend all meetings.

When a woman ceases to show interest in her waist measure, she also ceases to be interested in men.

W. C. B. MANSON PASSES
PEACEFULLY BEYOND

After an illness extending over a period of months, William Charles Balfour Manson passed peacefully away on Wednesday afternoon.

Deceased was born in Hamilton on May 29th, 1879, and was in his 68th year. He was a son of the late William and Florence Nelles Manson. As a youth he followed in the footsteps of his father and entered the banking profession, which he left in 1919 when he came with the family to live permanently on their fine fruit farm on Nelles Road, North Grimsby.

Deceased gentleman was of quiet disposition, yet in his own way took a keen interest in all that was transpiring around him, particularly in community affairs and sport. He was a member of St. Andrew's Anglican church.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. F. M. Burnham, Grimsby.

Remains will rest at the Stonehouse Funeral Home until Friday morning when they will then rest at his late home, Lake Lawn, Nelles Road, until 2:30 p.m., when funeral services will be conducted by Rev. E. A. Brooks. Cremation will be at the Toronto Crematory.

Friends will gratefully decline from sending flowers.

WE HUMBLY APOLOGIZE

Last week we stated in our story on the Grimsby Blossom Queen that the beautiful silver crown used in the ceremony was made by E. A. Buckenham. This, unfortunately, placed the credit in the wrong place. The crown and replica were made by Dr. H. G. Brownlee, and to the Chamber of Commerce we say thank you to those who so kindly pointed out our error.

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SPORTOLOGY
(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

YOU WOULDN'T KNOW THE OLD SHANTY—Paid a visit to the Billiard Parlor yet? You will not know the place. Soap, water, paint and varnish and new lighting effects have completely changed the whole works. LITTLE WHIZZER, of course, is behind the eight ball, all six of them. The tables, balls and cues have all been given a new lease of life and it can be truly stated that it is the best billiard parlor the Peninsula. Drop in and see the little fellow.

FRUIT BELT LEAGUE—Monday, May 26th, will see the opening of the FRUIT BELT SOFTBALL LEAGUE and from this coming tower it looks like the best set-up the League has ever had. TOM COLLINS of Winona, Ill. president; W. A. Edwards of Smithville, vice-president; Stoney Creek, the secretary. This year the president is comprised of eight teams from Jordan, Beamsville, Grimsby League Grimsby Mount, Smithville, Winona, Stop 69 and Stoney Legion. It looks like a big year for the horsehide pummellers and the public is bound to see some good fast ball.

SMITHVILLE COULDN'T FOLLOW THE PACE—Two teams of bowlers from the Smithville bowling league came to town the Thursday night and stacked up against two teams from the local league. The sod busters from over the hill are a pretty fair bunch of trundlers but they couldn't follow the dizzy pace set by the locals and dropped both series. BILL HAND was top man of the night with 299-242-286 for an 827 triple. Beamsville is sending up two teams tonight to try their luck with the local pin toppers. The Smithville scores were:-

Smithville 1009 992 912-2913	Smithville 894 950 859-2703
Grimsby 1147 990 1113-3250	Grimsby 947 970 1197-3114

SATURDAY WILL BE A BIG DAY—If the big sports day was a success last year, then it is going to be doubly so this year. Entries for the various events on the card have been pouring into Chairman George Warner the past week and everything points to a wonderful day of sport on the High School grounds on Saturday afternoon. Hamilton Olympic Club have now appeared in the picture and they are sending down entries for every event on the program from sprinters to long distance men. Entries have been received from athletes in Niagara Falls, N.Y., Niagara Falls, Ont., Stamford, Beamsville, Oakville, Toronto, Hamilton, Smithville and various other points as well as from our own Grimsby and Grimsby Beach boys. The grand array of prizes and cups which have all been donated by local merchants and manufacturers are certainly well worth competing for and the sports fans who journey to the school grounds on Saturday are sure going to have a grand afternoon of fun.

SIMON PURE AMATEURS—Frank Selke, general manager of the Montreal Forum, says Montreal Royals, winners of the Allan Cup, will only accept an invitation to represent Canada at the 1948 Olympics games on the condition that Barbara Ann Scott's motor car is returned her. "Royals can go to the Olympic games only if Barbara Ann Scott gets back her car, but not otherwise. I'm sick and tired of all this amateur hypocrisy and twaddle. Barbara Ann is a true amateur if there ever was one. Royals are not amateurs, do not pretend to be."

"Royals form a part of the Canadiens professional hockey organization. Every player on the Royals gets paid a salary, because they deserve to get paid. We're not going to be a party to hypocrisy on the part of anybody else."

"It is ridiculous that there can be such an action against a real amateur like Barbara Ann, while a team that is in reality professional, even if it did win the Allan cup, is invited to take part in the same tournament. We want none of such hypocrisy."

IT WAS GRAND TO MEET THE OLD BUCKO—They were making moving pictures in The Independent office last Thursday afternoon. We hear a scream. We wondered. We soon found out. It was just our smart bookkeeper, PHIL DUNHAM, amazed at first and then deliriously happy, throwing her arms around the neck of a man and kissing him. Imagine that, and her a single woman. That man walked into the back shop and stopped the movies. It was OLD POP McVICAR, risen from the dead. Did this columnist, did LITTLE DYKE, did those printers gather around! The movie man thought that the devil himself had walked in and shot the works. OLD POP looked good enough to lift the National Debt, and I believe from what he tells me that he has Mr. Sinus beaten. That, of course, remains to be seen. The fact remains that the old Renfrew Razzler is back on the job and that means another championship in 1948, if not two. I'll tell you something about that second one a little later on in the year, when we see what happens to your good friend Father O'Donnell on transfers. Boy, I'm just thinking what is going to take place in Beamsville on the evening of May 29th, when the PEACH KINGS lamp OLD POP. He better wear a bathing suit and save his good clothes, for if ever a team loved their coaches the KINGS sure love OLD POP and PUD REID. That's the reason they won the championship.

BUZZING AROUND THE BOWLAWAY—There has been lots of excitement around the pin toppling establishment the past week and it is not abating one little bit. Now the girls are into a big battle for who wins the handsome prize being given this week for High Single. Next week the lasses will be battling for a mystery prize and it will not be one of the Ollie Shaw kind either. . . During the past seven days the men have had a hectic time in the doubles tournament. This time they were scrapping for a cut of the \$45 pool. In the top 24 games 19 of them were over 200 with most of them mighty well over that mark. HAMMY FOX won the high single coin with a 365. HAMMY AND UNCLE NIBSY SIMS took down the first money in the pool. Look these scores over and see where you stand in the shuffle:

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HAM FOX	265	252	285	802
FRED SIMS	253	287	221	761
				1563
SECOND—				
ALLAN McPHERSON	297	284	260	751
HOWIE McPHERSON	343	210	185	738
				1489
THIRD—				
BOB NEALE	242	271	247	760
NICK MARUCCI	290	239	177	706
				1466
FOURTH—				
HONEY SHELTON	244	184	331	759
HAM FOX	150	365	181	696
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Nearly 70 years ago, Harry Bristow came to Canada and to Ottawa, as coachman for the Marquis of Lorne, Governor-General of Canada before the turn of the century. Today at 91 this lively little white-haired man still takes his two-mile walk every afternoon, and has only just begun complaining of a "little near-sightedness."

Harry Bristow has seen Queen Victoria driving a donkey cart; he has lived in palaces and in beautiful mansions in the country, travelling to London "for the season." In 1891 he was coachman at the funeral of Canada's first prime minister, Sir John A. Macdonald.

Of the Marquis of Lorne, he says: "He was an awfully nice gentleman who liked a bit of fun."

"I remember once he had been given a pair of moose by the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba. One day he brought some visitors to show them the moose... he turned to me and asked: 'Bristow, do you think you could break these moose to harness?'"

Mr. Bristow described how he worked on the moose for weeks, but finally broke them. "We drove them everywhere... in those days it was quite usual to see the two moose drawing a carriage."

Once following a dinner party, the Marquis came down to the stables and asked Mr. Bristow whether he "thought I could get one of the moose into the drawing room."

"So I brought the moose in the front door, up the stairs and into the drawing room," recalled the former coachman. "Those guests certainly were surprised."

When the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise returned to England in 1883, Mr. Bristow and his wife, who died six years ago—the year before their diamond wedding anniversary—accompanied them to Kensington Palace.

However, the couple eventually returned to Ottawa where Mr. Bristow operated a cab stand until the coming of the automobile forced him out of business.

Mr. Bristow never owned an auto, nor does he like them. "I've driven horses all my life and never had an accident," he said. "But nowadays you can't pick up a paper without reading about an automobile accident."

BEDS ON TOP OF THE HEATER IN CHINA

Building a bed in North China is a matter of more than ordinary concern. But when the task is done the farmer has all but furnished his residence. He has provided a heating plant, chairs, bed, which he calls a "kang," and storage space for the family bedding. He and his family sit upon it while they rest; his guests are invited to sit thereon while they partake of the ever-present cup of tea.

Setting aside approximately two thirds of the floor space in his one-room house, the farmer outlines the couch which is to serve him and his family. Its length will depend largely upon the number of people it must accommodate. In width, however, it is fairly well standardized. It must be wide enough to permit its occupants to lie upon it without hanging partly over the edge.

From his fields the farmer makes his own building materials, not only for his bed, but for his house as well. Soil is mixed with straw and water and molded into crude bricks which bake in the summer sun. The bricks are not burned. That would take precious fuel and besides it would destroy future use of the soil.

The bricks are piled one upon another to a depth of about 2½ feet, but not in a solid mass. Running lengthwise through the mass are tunnels, or flues, which wind their way deviously to a chimney usually located at one corner of the room. The structure then is plastered over with mud. It must not have cracks from the flues to the surface.

At the open end of these queer flues the housewife does her cooking. She uses a shallow cast-iron kettle under which she feeds a hungry blaze with grass, leaves, twigs and small bits of wood which have no other economic use. The kettle is so situated that its curved outer surface guides the hot smoke into the fireplace.

To prepare the bedding for use at night is an art in itself. The occupant makes his bed upside down. Blankets which he expects to keep him warm are spread upon the surface of the kang. The last thing to go into the bed is a narrow mattress just wide enough for the bed's owner. Then the blankets are folded over at the top sides and the foot. When this is done the bedding is turned over, care being taken to keep the edges well turned under.

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A country editor, just about to go to press, "piled" a couple of articles, one concerning a public sale and the other a write-up on a wedding. He asked the make-up man to get the two articles together—and he did—but here is how he put it together:

"Billie Smith and Texie Brownhill were disposed of at public auction at my barn, one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about 70 guests, including two milk cows, six mules and a bob sled. Rev. Mr. Baker tied the nuptial knot with 300 yards of hay wire and the bridal couple left on one John Deere gang plow for an extended trip, with terms to suit purchasers. They will be at home to their friends with one good buggy and a few kitchen utensils after ten months from date of sale to responsible parties and some 50 chickens."

ELECTED BISHOP



Rt. Rev. A. R. Beverley, Suffragan Bishop of the diocese since 1934, has been elected Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Toronto. He succeeds Archbishop Derwyn T. Owen, who died April 9. Born in Dorchester, Ont., in 1885, Bishop Beverley's service with the church dates to 1907.

BLOOD WILL TELL

A doctor in Garden City, L. I., fell to brooding about the increasing amount of high blood pressure in the world and decided that radio share some of the blame. In a spirit of mild curiosity, he applied a blood pressure cuff to his arm and listened to a number of programs. He found that:

- (1) The more we hate a program, the higher goes our blood pressure. In fact the doc's pressure climbed so high on some of his minor dislikes that he was afraid to test his major ones.
- (2) Fred Allen, Duffy's Tavern, Henry Morgan and Franklin P. Adams soothed him, and his blood pressure went down while they were on the air.
- (3) The vast majority of programs had no effect at all. Left him unimpassioned as a maker.
- (4) Singing commercials drove the doc's blood pressure so high that they constituted an actual menace to his health.

FIT FOR TRAVEL

A mid-winter tip for tourists comes from the National Health Department at Ottawa, where it is suggested that those contemplating a cruise abroad this year should not overlook the necessity for a pre-travel medical examination.

The public health authorities remind Canadian globe-trotters that travel involves certain strains, and, in addition, one should be advised, in advance, of possible health hazards which may be encountered overseas, and prepared for them.

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(By HOWARD KEGLEY, in
Christian Science Monitor)

The first literary reading ever given by James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, netted him 48 cents—twenty-eight years later at Topeka, Kansas, he read to the largest pay audience he ever faced, for gate receipts in excess of \$2,000.

Riley was one of the most charming public entertainers of his time, and should have earned on the platform more money than such of his contemporaries as Bill Nye, Bob Burdette, Josh Billings, and Petroleum V. Nasby, but because of lack of business sense earned less than half as much.

Early in his career he entered into an unfortunate contract with a lecture booking agency which took half of all he earned. In 1890, when he was appearing with Bill Nye, under the management of Major Pond, who had taken over his bad contract, Riley received \$400 a week, one third of which went to the booking agency, while Nye received \$1,000 a week.

In large cities the box-office take was \$1,000 a night. In Chicago it ran \$1,600, and Riley's take was \$40. Around the turn of the century he did, however, reach a platform-earning capacity of \$500 per appearance.

Speaking of his contract with the lecture booking agent, Riley said: "I have no more business sense than a cove oyster!"

Inspired by the success of Charles Dickens in giving public readings, Riley set out at 25 to recite his Hoosier poems in public. In the summer of 1874 he slipped over to Monrovia, Ind., a town with 400 inhabitants, and arranged to give an entertainment in the church. Unfortunately, he billed himself as a comedian. While he was staying at the tavern a gentleman came to tell him that the church board had changed its mind; it didn't know he was a comedian. Hastily he arranged to appear in the school-house.

That evening the constable came to inform him that if he charged admission he'd have to pay a license of \$3. Fearing the gate receipts would be less than that, Riley announced that the entertainment would be free. While reading "Knee Deep in June" and "When The Frost is on the Pumpkin," he was loudly jeered and booed, but when the performance ended the village blacksmith suggested taking up a collection. He threw in a quarter and passed the hat. The net result—48 cents!

Compelled to leave his overcoat with the tavern-keeper as security for his bill, the poet walked back to Mooreville, renouncing the platform forever. But a year later his hopes revived, and he worked up a tour over what he was pleased to term "the pennyroyal circuit," including Crawfordsville, Anderson and Lebanon, Ind. The program at Anderson netted him \$3, so he abandoned the tour, but a few months later, at Lewisville, in a church, at 10 cents admission, he earned \$4, with which, he afterward said, he gorged himself on bakery gingerbread.

The first time Riley really clicked on the platform was at Kokomo, where the Dispatch drummed up a full house for him. He had agreed to give his entertainment for \$5. The receipts were \$70. He took down \$15 at Tipton, and the same at Noblesville. By 1882 he had captivated staid old Boston.

His appearance was demanded, not once, but many times, by every city and village in Indiana, and he seldom failed to respond, regardless of the fee that could be paid. During his last lecture tour, in 1903, he made most of the important towns between Denver and Philadelphia, gate receipts running over \$2,000 some nights, and thousands being turned away at the door.

He never returned to Monrovia, which treated him so coldly upon the occasion of his initial venture into the realm of public entertainment, but he occasionally remarked he wished he knew what became of his overcoat.

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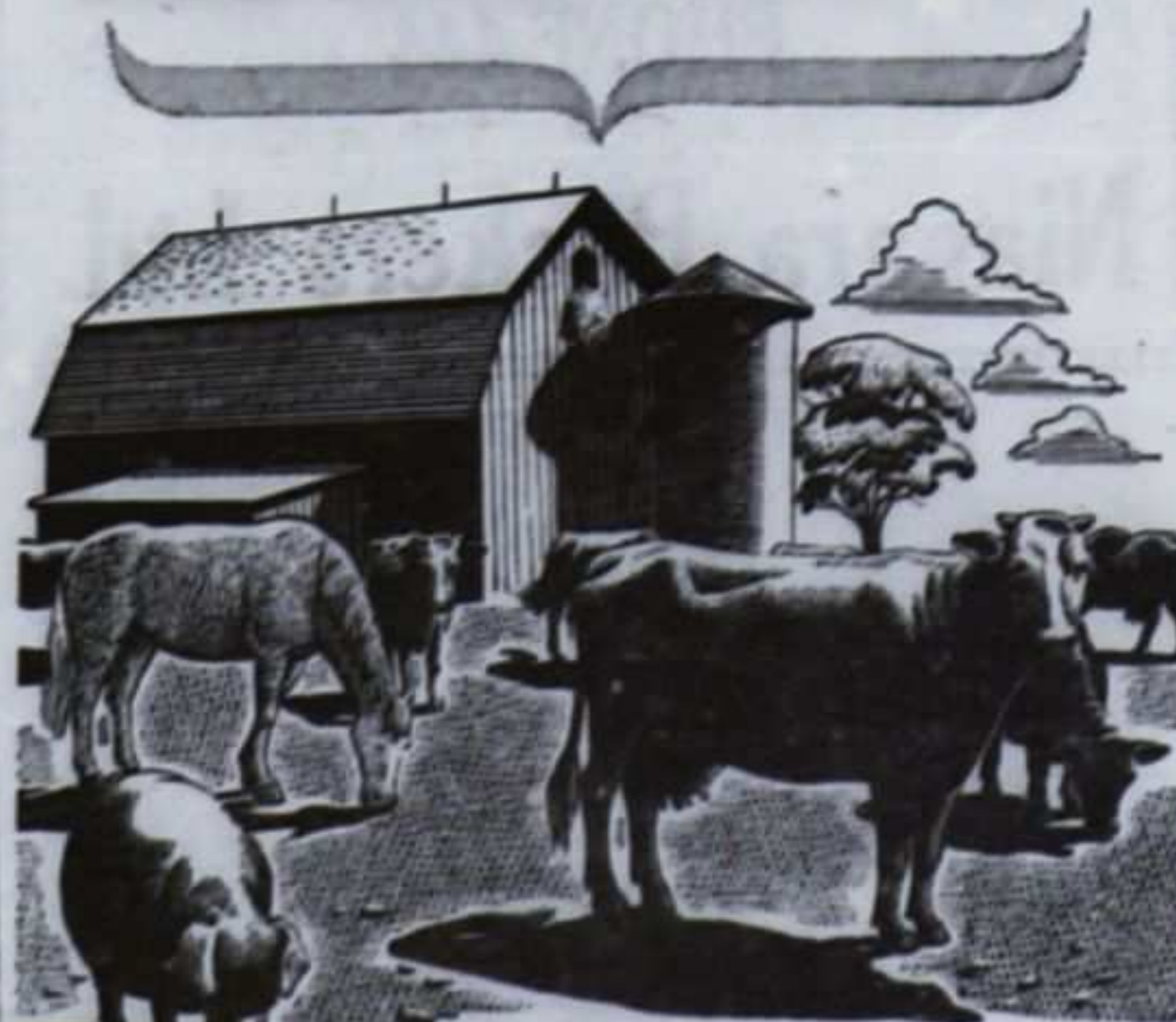
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The most important news this week is, of course, the promotion from Assistant-principal to Principal of Mr. D. O. Awde. Mr. Awde will begin his duties next fall and we know that he will fill his post well. He is certainly very well-liked among the students and will, we feel, continue to carry on the very fine work of Mr. P. V. Smith in both Academics and interest in extra-curricular activities.

It is with a great deal of feeling that we recall the era of Mr. Smith. In our high school years he has been an excellent teacher and a pillar of wisdom, understanding and leadership. His eleven years at the school were certainly a "golden era" in the history of Grimsby High. Mr. Smith, or more familiarly "P. V.", is a Principal under whom the students should be proud to learn. We, personally, think it a great privilege to have such a fine scholar and gentleman, as our leader during the six years we have "strived" to attain our Senior Matriculation.

After 27 years of teaching, his health, he feels, will not permit him to carry on as Principal. We, as students, hope we have not caused him undue strain. In retiring the Principalship, however, he is not removed, as he is beginning a Real Estate business in Grimsby. Advice, then or guidance on scholarly matters can still be requested, and Mr. Smith, as a man of wide experience in education, we feel, would be only too glad to give it. His students always were, and will continue to be, one of his principal interests—he is that kind of man.

Perhaps, some will say we should wait until the end of this term for this. However, the announcement of his retirement has been made by the Board of Education, and in view of this, we feel that now is the time to pay tribute to a fine Principal.

Other changes in the High School Staff have been confirmed and have appeared in the press. Mr. Merkley, who while only here this year, has fitted in well. The students certainly hate to see him leave, as similarly, he doesn't like to leave G.H.S. and a town which he has enjoyed living in for the past year. Mr. Merkley is returning to his hometown of Ottawa, to teach at Nepean H.S. in Ottawa. Mr. Branscombe's resignation is felt as deeply. The master of English and History has also found his year a pleasant one at Grimsby and the students found in Mr. Branscombe a fine teacher in the classroom and a swell fellow in the halls and on the campus. Mr. Branscombe is going to teach at Weston H.S. next year.

Miss Irene Morgan announced her resignation also. She will teach next year at Belleville C. I. For two years she has taught at G.H.S. Miss Morgan has been very popular with the girls as Athletic Director. This, however, does not overshadow her ability as a Lower School teacher of History, Geography and English.

Another who is leaving, is Miss A. B. Fraser. She has been here for ten years and in the course of that decade has shown herself as one of the finest teachers of History and Upper School English in the entire province. While her first loves are the two aforementioned studies, she proves her versatility as an excellent teacher of Book-keeping, Typing and Shorthand. Miss Fraser is retiring from teaching, and will be superannuated. She will live in Vancouver. We know that lines from Tennyson, Shakespeare, or Milton, familiar to her, could express much better what we feel. Nevertheless, we convey the idea when we write—Miss Fraser, you will be greatly missed.

These changes in the Staff are the only ones as we go to press. Of the five teachers leaving, replacements have been made in four cases. Mr. A. W. Piper, named as successor to Miss Fraser; Mr. Jack Burnett, Mr. Merkley's successor; Mr. Branscombe will be replaced by Miss L. E. Johnstone, and Mr. Awde who replaces Mr. Smith as Principal. No assistant-principal has as yet been named.

News of further developments will appear in this column.

SPORTS DEPT.

Last Monday after four, the crack ball team out of 4th formed a team from 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th forms by the close score of 9-6.

It was a good game with the pitchers—Aiton, McPherson for the winners and Scrivener for the losing team—being the standout performers.

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around 9) the Annual Cadet Ball. The Cadet Corps, consisting of a girls' and boys' company and the Bugle Band will be inspected by Lieut. Gordon Wright, Acting District Cadet Officer.

The Cadet Band will commence just after the inspection and with Gordon MacGregor's Orchestra for dancing, promises to be one of the finest cadet dances ever held. The admission price for students (male) who accompany a girl is 25c per couple. For girl students (in uniform) no charge. For outsiders, or male students who do not accompany a girl student, 50c per person. All cadets will wear their uniforms at the dance.

The public, graduates, parents, friends, are all cordially invited to attend both the inspection and the "Ball" which follows.

STUDENT PROFILE

Clomptly Clompt! Clomptly Clompt! Here he comes! That happy-go-lucky blue-eyed refugee from 10B, another of Miss Calder's characters.

The chubby brush-cutted "James Eugene Juras" is more commonly as "Fat" tipping the scales at a slight 160 lbs., which he gained from eating his favourite food which is "everything." Born at Toronto in 1930 he grew up by leaps and pounds. On reaching the mature age of 14 (going on 15) he was dragged across the threshold of Grimsby High School in 1945. On being asked his opinion of school he replied, quote "Oh, not bad."

In the winter you'll usually find him with either a hockey stick or with some demure young lass from either Grade 9-10-11 or 12. (He's not proud nor fussy).

Spring finds "Fat" exercising the baseball field. (We were just requested to "quit beatin' the gums" as a game's in session now.)

In summer James enjoys picking peaches (we think he's crazy, too) with Farmerette of course. His opinion on farmerettes was "ohhh, huba, huba."

Fall again finds "Fat" trudging his way back to school, but only because of his affection for one of the finer arts—rugby (boy, does he lay them flat). In school he claims he hates to see people tearing their hair out simply because they haven't their homework done. His favourite colour is red and he wishes he could overcome the habit of speaking out in class. After twisting his arm and battling him over the head, we found this was his ideal female—brunette, about 5'6", with blue eyes, and dressed in something pretty snazzy. Well, girls, you've been wondering.

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THE BANKRUPTCY ACT NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE BANKRUPTCY OF NICKOLAS BUDNER, TRADING AS MID-TOWN GARAGE, IN THE VILLAGE OF GRIMSBY, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

DEBTOR. NOTICE is hereby given that NICKOLAS BUDNER, TRADING AS THE MID-TOWN GARAGE, in the Village of Grimsby, in the Province of Ontario, made an authorized assignment on the 12th day of May, A.D. 1947, and that the FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS will be held on the SECOND DAY OF June, A.D. 1947, at the hour of ELEVEN O'CLOCK in the forenoon, at the office of the OFFICIAL RECEIVER, COURT HOUSE, in the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario.

To vote thereat Proof of Claim and provides must be filed with me prior thereto. Those having claims against the Estate must file the same with the Custodian or the Trustee when appointed before distribution is made, otherwise the proceeds of the Estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, without regard to such claims. DATED at the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario, this 16th day of May, A.D. 1947.

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No application necessarily accepted.

HENRY BULL,

Mayor.

Grimsby, May 12th, 1947.

G. G. BOURNE, Clerk.

